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LETTER BOOK.

HON.' DAN.L M. FOX.

Supt.

From Sep.r 2nd '86

To Oct.r 30th '86

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2. Septemr. 6

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Thirteen thousand seven hundred (13700) dollars in dimes on hand to day. Coiner will deliver twenty thousand (20000) dollars more in dimes tomorrow morning

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Hoe

Superintendent

Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3 September 6

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 3604 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Collector hereof enclosed I have appointed the following Adjusters @ $4 per diem:- Miss Annie Matlack vice Miss Alice V. Potter resigned and Miss Jane Norrell, vice Miss Ruth Clements resigned, to take effect on their taking the official oath, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

W. M. Ford

Superintendent

Hon. James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3: Sept. 6

Sir;

In considering the subject of the transfer of the steam plant from its present location in the yard of the building on the North West Corner of the premises, and partly under the pavement - which is now authorized by Act of Congress, and for the expense of which an appropriation has been made, I felt it important to procure all the data, I can, and I would therefore thank you for a return of the plan which accompanied my letter of June 10th last, addressed to yourself, as I have no copy of the plan here. It is not necessary to have a copy of the letter, as I have that

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in my letter Copying book

Very respectfully

Jno. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C

3: Sept'r 6

Sir;

The quota of Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the Current month had been fixed by the Director at 1.900.000

Very respectfully

D Mattox

Superintendent

W. J. Steel Esqr

Assayer

8: Sept 6

Sir;

The quota of Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.900.000

Very respectfully

D W Fox

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Mint.

3 September. 6

Sir

The following Adjusters having resigned, their names will be dropped from the rolls:

Miss Alice W. Potter Aug 1: 1886

Miss Ruth Clement Aug 31: 1886

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James A. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3. Sept 6

Sir

Mrs E. Kane, one of our scrubbers and cleaners, employed in that capacity only during a portion of the day, is also one of the persons to whom towels are given out to wash at her own home and the account has always been passed at Washington.

Her bill for the past month, $3.00 for the Assay Department, has been presented for my approval. Before doing so, I desire to be informed whether her employment for this purpose can be regarded as in conflict with the Regulations, page 20, paragraph 11; & page 24, paragraph 25.

Please advise me by return mail.

Very respectfully
Edw. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 3. 6

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.—

As we make returns within two (2) days, I would prefer not. It is an unsafe precedent

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Assay Office
New York

Note. Since sending you the above telegram a report has been received from

Mr Bolfelt, our Assayer, as to the fineness of the Consignment of Chicago bars a copy of which herewith enclosed, to my mind confirms the prudence of the course indicated.

DMF

(Copy)

September 3rd 6

Sir;

The recent delay in making returns upon Silver Purchases was in consequence of the character of the bars. Ordinailly, a cutting from these bars is a sufficiently reliable Sample. But when cuttings assay as low as 990 to 993 upon bars claimed to be 999, we are unwilling to assay by any other Sample than a granulation, unless we have reason to belive the metal to be uniform and fairly represented by the cutting.

It is, at best, a risk to pass assays made at the high rate of speed at which we are compelled to work, - especially where there is any discrepancy between our assay and the fineness claimed for them. To say the least, it is an annoyance and a hindrance, to have bullion

coming here under a great pressure for returns, when the stamp of the refiner is utterly untrustworthy and over rated, particularly, as we know from past experience, that we are liable to have our returns challenged and discredited.

For the sake of the reputation of this office as well as for the protection of the Mint accounts such bars must be melted and duly assayed; and those operations require a certain amount of time which cannot be curtailed without serious danger to all parties. If such bars are sent here let the principals consent to wait the necessary time, or take their bars back.

Very respectfully,

(signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Hon. D. M. Fox,

Superintendent.

Sept. 4th 6

Sir;

The following telegram, sent you to day, is hereby made official.

"Fifteen thousand (15000) on Wednesday Morning."

Very respectfully,
Little McFee
Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

SRL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 3d 1886

Sir.

I enclose herewith Memorandum showing the Sale Value, Net Value and Loss by Recoinage, of Uncurrent Louisiana Silver Coin received from the Asst Treasurer U. S. at New York, on T.O. 1344.

Sale Value.	$7.050.00
Net "	6.612.65
Loss	+ 437.35

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sch

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th March 4th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5886, favor J. H. Seligman & Co. for $ 50.734.99

" 5887, " Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. " $ 8.897.55

" ", " " for $

" ", " " $

" ", " " $

" ", " " $

" ", " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[Rev. 7-28-85. 1500]

SRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9th Mo. 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. H. Seligman & Co.

per letter of advice,

dated 8/31 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.000.—
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.168.66
Value @ .9298 per oz. fine,	$	46646.82

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb'y 4th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co.

per letter of advice,

dated Jan'y 27 *1886*

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.* 99457	26
Fine Weight,	*ozs.* 99.161.	24
@ Value @ .9288	*per oz. fine,* $ 92.101.	61

Walter

Examined

4: Sept. 6

Sir;

Remittances for 5 ¢ nickels, and also inquiries, are coming in from widely separated points on the Pacific Coast. I herewith enclose copy of a letter received to day from the Cashier of the Los Angeles National Bank, California, as a sample of the Correspondence on this subject.

I have also received remittances from Banks in Dakota, remote from Express lines, for minor Coins, with a request to forward them by Registered Mail at their risk. Also the same request from Iowa.

Will you please inform me:-

1st. Within what territorial limits minor Coins can now be forwarded by Express

at the Government expense.

2nd. To what parts of the Country I am authorized to send mine-Coins by Registered Mail at the risk of the Applicants

3rd. How shall I procure Registry Stamps for this purpose and to what account shall they be charged

I will thank you for a reply at your earliest Convenience

Very respectfully

D. W. Mint

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Los Angeles National Bank.
U. S. Depositary.
Los Angeles, Cal. August 28th 1886.

(copy)

Hon. Supt of the Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir.

I would respectfully represent to your consideration, that there exists in this locality a great demand for 5¢ Nickels which we are unable to supply, without incurring an expense seemingly in great disproportion to that of obtaining other coin. Some two years since when you were forwarding them at Govt expense of transportation it was a comparatively simple matter to keep up a supply even in paying them out at the rate of $200. per month, which so far have never returned. The regular charges per Express make them cost us nearly 6¢ per Nickel.

I don't know that you have any power to aid us in this matter, unless an appropriation may have been made by Congress, but I would ask you as the least you can do to advise me if there is not some Gov't contract with Express Companies for their transportation by which we can get the advantage of lower rates than their regular tariff schedule. And if so, what that rate is on sums of $500 or $1.000.

I would add that we are now, and for a long period have been, unable to get Nickels from the Sub Treasury in San Francisco.

Yours

(Signed) F. C. Howes Co.

4: Septem. 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1359 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 23, received from your office on the 30 inst. as per letter of advice and memo of 31st Augt

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

4: Sept 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1359, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Treasurer's Office No. 18416

Sept 3rd 6

Return of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst Treas U.S. New York City said to contain $ 5.000 00

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $	cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $	cts	Amount Available for Redemption $	cts
Copper Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Nickel Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Bronze Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Two-Cent Pieces,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Three-Cent Pieces,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Five-Cent Pieces,	00	00	12	75	4987	25
Total Amount Redeemable,			12	75	4987	25

Treasurer U.S.

Thos. J. Gibson

Coiner.

(No. 2.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 6th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5888, favor Fourth National Bank N.Y. for $ 9.911.23

" 5889 " J.B. Colgate & Co. " $ 11.954.43

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

6: Sept: 6

Sir

You will please make and hang a gate with lock and key, at the Melter and Refiner's Charcoal Cellar

Respectfully

D. McKee

Superintendent

Mr. Sebastian Heim

Act'g Chief Carpenter

6 Sept 6

Sir;

In your communication addressed to me under date of 23 ulto. relative to the conversion of uncurrent silver coins into dimes, I am advised that "the expenses
" of transportation of dimes from the Mint
" will be paid by the Department and not
" from our (your) silver profit fund".

By transfer letters received from the Hon. J. N. Jordan, Treasurer of the United States, of 2nd ~~and~~ 3rd. instant, respectively, I am directed to forward to the institutions named therein, by Adams Express Company, fractional silver coin — Dimes — to the amount of Three thousand Dollars, and One thousand Dollars, and it is therein stated

that "the expense of transportation is to be paid from the Silver profit fund."

As we have, in the past, been acting under instructions which directs that the expense be paid from "the Silver profit fund", will you be kind enough to inform me, if in the future, I am to act under the instructions Contained in yours of the 23rd. which directs that the expenses shall "not" be paid from the "Silver profit fund;" and if the latter, from what date I shall commence to act under your ruling.

I ask this for the purpose of preventing the Confusion in my bullion Accounts with the bills of the Adams Express Company, which must ensue till I am definitely instructed

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James A. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 6th 6.

2.125.386.1444

1442 Fine
225.578 Gross ounces unassayed

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Purchased Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be

218.465.950
225.971.05
12.50.257
1135.32

Jas. P. Kimball

Superintendent

(36—8.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

August 7th, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5890, favor Handy & Harman, for $68.890.69

" 5891 " J. B. Edgar & Co. " $37.740.07

" 5892 " Zimmerman & Forshay " $18.901.53

" ——, " ——, " $——

" ——, " ——, " $——

" ——, " ——, " $——

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 7th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, Penn. from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice

dated New York Sept 1st 1886

Bar No. 1 Weight,	ozs.	49.206.27
Bar No. 2 Weight,	ozs.	49.005.88
Value @ 0.9298 per oz. fine,	$	45.565.66

Director.

Superintendent.

J. Dept. Le

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th inst. reporting a shortage of fifty (50) cents in one of the bags of Dimes forwarded to you from this Mint on Transfer Order No. 13.477.

With our exceptionally accurate appliances for Counting and Weighing Coins, I cannot understand how this deficiency could have occurred, but to square the account, I herewith enclose five (5) dimes, and will thank you to acknowledge their receipt

Very respectfully

Robt M Fox

Superintendent

Hon. E. D. Randa
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York
N.Y.

7: Sep.r 6

Sir

On 2nd. april 1885, 3 months before I assumed the superintendency of this Mint, The Hon: Horatio C. Burchard then Director of the Mint, in a circular letter, requested my predecessor A. L. Snowden Esqr., to report to him in writing as soon as practicable to what extent in his opinion, the force employed under his direction could be reduced, without detriment to the public service.

By letter dated 7th May 1885 addressed to Mr Burchard, Mr Snowden reported that, among others, he had reduced the force some 20 men, naming them.

In the then preceding month, to wit, April, I learn that all the Mints were then

in active operation and that the Philadelphia Mint was required to strike, but 1.400.000 silver Dollars, and in the next succeeding month 1.500.000,- in both cases with scarcely any other Coinage.

As we are now in full and active operation, being required to produce this month 1.900.000 Silver dollars, besides a large quantity of Silver dimes, in addition to the inauguration of a department for the cleansing and reissue of minor Coins, I am reluctantly obliged to request that I may increase the male force to the extent of ten (10) men.

I therefore respectfully request that I may be authorized to add to the number to the extent indicated

Very respectfully
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Phila. Sept 6

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1369, - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 3, received from your office, on the 4th. Sept. as per letter of advice and memo. of 31st. ulto.

Will you have the kindness to number your invoices as per letter transmitting the same, and designate the Assay Office at the head of your letter?

Very respectfully

A. Loud

Superintendent

George C. Munson Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office
Denver
Colo

8: Sept 6

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1369 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Jno. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

S. Sep: 6

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Transfer ten thousand (10.000) dollars in five cent nickels; and five thousand (5000) dollars in one cent pieces to be cleaned

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

S. Sept 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of the following person appointed Adjuster in this Mint;

Miss Annie M. Matlack, Adjuster, Coiner's Dept.

The lady reports for duty to day

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Septbr 8th 6

Sir;

Please deliver to the departments, such amounts of Charcoal as they may require from time to time, taking their receipts therefor.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Jas. C. Booth, Esq
Melter & Refiner.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 8th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5893, favor Zimmermann & Forshay, for $46.308.50

" 5894, " Fourth Natl Bank U.S., " $20.068.11

" , " , , "

" , " , , "

" , " , , "

" , " , , "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm. Wood

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85, 2000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 8. 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Forshay

per letter of advice

New York

dated Sept 1st. 1886

Invoice Weight,	oz.	50.05 r. 05
Fine Weight,	oz.	49.837.73
Value @ 0.9298 per oz. fine, $		46.339.17

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 8th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Barclay

New York per letter of even

dated Aug 28th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs	20.363.50
Fine Weight,	ozs	20.317.46
Value @ 0.9288 per oz. fine,	$	18.870.86

Superintendent.

Philada. Pa.
Augt 31st 1886

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August 31st 1886

$389.911.72 with the exceptions noted below. *

* Balance as per your Statement $389.911.72
D. . . my Records. Aug 31st/86. 306.901.13
Difference $ 99.010.59

Discrepancy for by the following Checks drawn Aug 31st/86: viz

No 5595 for $ 9.030.55
" 5594 ---- 25.161.05
" 5595 ---- 31.055.04
" 5596 ---- 13.763.64 Total $99.010.59

Very respectfully

Wm M Tee

Supt U. S. Mint.

Asst Treas

September 8th 6.

Dear Sir.

You drew for the month of August the sum of $130. which was full pay, whilst you were only entitled to half pay, $65.

It will be necessary for you to refund the over payment of $65. in order to square my accounts. Please give the matter your earliest attention.

Respectfully

W M Fl

Sup't.

Mr. F. C. Garriques

The Kenderton Cottage

14 Connecticut Ave.

Atlantic City, N. J.

P. O. Box 2734.

9: Sep: 6

Sir;

Referring to my letter on the subject under date of the 4th inst., and to which I shall be glad to have a reply at your early convenience, I herewith enclose copy of a letter to one of our correspondents in Cincinnati, O., from the Treasurer of the U.S. informing him that minor coins can be forwarded by Express or Mail.

Will you please inform me to what Western limits minor coins will be transported by Express at the Government expense; to what points they can be forwarded by Registered Mail, and how I shall procure Registry

stamps for this purpose

Very respectfully

D. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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(Copy)

A. J. D.

Treasury of the United States
Washington Sept 4. 1886.

Sir.

In reply to yours of the 2nd, instant, asking how you may obtain one and five cent pieces, you are informed that they may be procured in sums of $20. or its multiple by sending a draft on New York or Philadelphia to the Superintendent U. S. Mint at Philadelphia payable to his order, a like amount will be sent you by express or by mail as you may direct, free of charge.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. N Jordan
Treasurer, U. S.

R M. Brasher,
County Treasurer's Office,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Supt 9th 6

Sir.

I beg to enclose the following offers for 99 Bbls dried Sweeps, offered for sale on the 30th inst.-

Howard & Bühler		2.920.00
C. Balbach Son	$2.80 per 100 lbs	2.808.00
L. Wollstein & Co.		2.795.00
C. F. Boschmier		2.411.24
A. W. Spear & Son		2.850.00

The bid of dressers Howard & Bühler being the highest, I recommend its acceptance.

Please return bids with approval, by next mail.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

LFC

September 9th 6

Sir;

In response to my requisition of July 3/86 for 50 Blanks i.e "form 232", Monthly Statement of bullion balances, I have received to day/ 1000. a number altogether beyond the needs of this Mint, and presuming that the Shipment of so many is an error, I take the liberty of returning, by mail, all but 100,

Please give me credit for them.

I would be pleased to be furnished, as early as possible, with the 100 of form 233 "Statement" of Silver bullion purchases" ordered in same requisition, being entirely out.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 9th, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5895, favor Continental Bank. N.Y. for $20.080.76

~~5896~~, " ~~J.B. Colgate & Co.~~ " ~~$31.640.21~~

5897, " Handy & Harman " 11.737.81

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

U.S. Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

September 5th, 1878.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 4,261,032.12 fine ounces, together with 111.87½ gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - 578,417.011 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - 45,881.018 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. C. Kimball

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec. 9, 1886.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 3690, favor J. B. Ladgate & Co., for $31.640.01

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

Sept 10th 6

Zimmermann & Forshay

New York.
Sept 4th 6

16.532.70
14.878.98
13.941.60

0.9370

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 10th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from H. Lowengate & Co

New York

dated Aug 31st 1886

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	140.389.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	139.916.28
Value @ 92.98 per oz. fine,	$	130.094.15

Superintendent.

Sept 10th 1866

Sir,

I enclose herewith Memoranda, showing the Sale Value, net value and Loss by Recoinage, of Uncurrent Subsidiary Silver Coin, received from the following mints:

		Sale Value	Net Value	Loss
A.S.U.S. Chicago.	S.O. 13.457	$19.000.-	$1788.56	$211.44
A.S.U.S. Philada.	S.O. 13.481	50.000.-	50.000.-	none.
A.S.U.S. New York	S.O. 13.488	50.000.-	50.000.-	none.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

10 : Sep: 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1385 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

10: Sep: 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1385 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 8 received from your office on the 7th inst., as per letter of advice of advice and memo: of 31st Aug

Very respectfully

L W Fox

Superintendent

H. J. Wild Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

(86—8)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 10th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5898, favor Zimmerman & Forshay, for $13.941.60

" 5899 " B. Edgate & Co. " $2.938.33

" 5900 " J. M. Schapman & Co " $4.958.67

" ——, " ——, " $——

" ——, " ——, " $——

" ——, " ——, " $——

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. L. Snowden

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Rev. 9-28-35. 1000]

Supt. Mint

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz:

"Landry & Norman and Zimmerman & Forshay are shipping silver. No advices from Bureau of Engraving. Shall I receive it, how much and at what rate."

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sept 11th 1876

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 10th inst approving the bids of Howard Noble for 99 Bbls Lard Sweeps, I would say, that the bids were not returned by you, as stated therein. Kindly return same as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully,

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(21—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 11th 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5901, favor Handy & Harman, for $8.011.79/100

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

" " " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rev. 7-25-65. 1000]

11. Sep: 6

Sir;

Since the receipt, this morning, of your letter of the 10th inst., advising me to what parts of the United States and Territories minor Coins can be forwarded at the expense of the Government by Express or Registered mail, Mr. H.B. Arrison, Attorney of the Adams Express Company, in charge of their Illicit business in this City, informs me that the printed Contract with that Company under date of Feby 1. 1879 was enlarged in November 1882 (November 17. 1882 was the date of the notice he received from his local Superintendent) so as to authorize the transportation of minor Coins by Express at Government expense to Arkansas, Texas, Kansas,

Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Dakota, at rates specified: 4½% and 6%.

As this list is not identical with the one embraced in your letter of the 15th instant, will you be kind enough to inform me, as soon as may be convenient, whether it is authentic and in force at the present time

Very respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11: Sept 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 1394 – in duplicate – in Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 24, received from your office on the 9th inst, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully

D. M. Boyd

Superintendent

Robert P. Warnig Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

11: Sep: 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 24 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

To U. S. Assay Office, New York
dept 18 188[illegible]

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Washington, D.C. September 11. 1882.

E.C.P. (Copy)

Sir.

Commencing on the 1st. of July the standard weight and value of the Trade Dollars received at your institution will be entered and classified as a separate item. You will interline the item just below U.S. Silver coin on the Statement of Deposits and Purchases; and you will prepare and forward corrected statements for the months of July and August, showing the Trade Dollar separately, if any were deposited at your institution during those months; and if not, you will so inform this Bureau.

Very respectfully,

(Sign) Jas P. Kimball,

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Director of the Mint.

5926

(No. 2.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sept 13th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5901, favor Handy & Harman, for $28.433.86
" 5903, " J. B. Lodgate & Co. " $29.267.79
" 5904 " Zimmermann & Forhay " $23.079.65
" " " " " $
" " " " " $
" " " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 13th 1880.

Statement of Silver Bullion

Deposited at the Mint for Assay by Messrs. Hamm

per letter of advice,

dated Dec 4th 1880.

Bullion Weight	89.900.90
Fine Weight	89.696.13
Coin Value	84.045.27

0.9370

Assayer

13: Sep: 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No: 1402, -in duplicate- of Gold Bullion, being for remittance, No: 4, received from your office, on the 11th inst, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 7th inst

Respectfully

Superintendent

Stage C. Munson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

13: Sept 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1403 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 9 received from your office on the 11th inst, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully

D. M. Hood

Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq
Treasy in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

13. Sep: 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memos No. 1402 & 1403 being for remittances received from the United States Mint, Denver, and Assay Office, Boise City, respectively, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Sep'r 6

Sir;

I will thank you to send me five hundred (500) Copies of your circular of the 10th inst; with reference to the Shipment of 1 ¢ and 5 ¢ coins from this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13. Sep: 6

Sir;

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst. (10.N.H.) I have to say that I cannot make a report of the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on hand, if the Department does not furnish me with blank returns for that purpose.

I had the honor to address a communication of similar import to the above to the Department on the 27th July. In return two (or three) blanks were forwarded to me. These were promptly filled up and returned

Very respectfully

A. M. Mc Clure

Superintendent

Hon Daniel Manning
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

September 13th 6

Sir;

You have overdrawn the Sum of $6.89/100 on account of Wages. Please refund the amount without delay.

Respectfully

W K Fox

Superintendent.

Mr. Jos. Swope,
919 North 3rd St,
Philad.

September 13th 6

Sir;

You have overdrawn the Sum of $6.00 on account of Wages. Please refund the amount without delay.

Respectfully

D McVea

Superintendent.

Mr. Jos. Sullivan,
135 Craven St,
Philad.

Sept. 13th 6.

Sir;

You have overdrawn the sum of $7.12 on account of Wages. Please refund the amount without delay.

Respectfully,
D. Miller
Superintendent

Mr. W. H. Gallop
226 Lombard St.
Philad.

September 13. 6

Sir;

You have overdrawn the Sum of $7.12 on account of Wages. Please refund the amount without delay.

Respectfully

W. M. Fox

Superintendent

Mr J. W. Perkes

Hatboro.

Montgomery Co. Pa.

2.315.235.411

49.955-Troy

Jas. P. Kimball

E. O. & Co.

Copy

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C. September 13th 1856.

Sir,

Please forward by mail to-morrow, a statement showing the coinage at your Mint, by denominations and pieces, during the last six months of the calender year 1856; that is, from the 1st of July to December 31st 1856.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) R. E. Preston,
Acting Director.

Hon. Daniel McFox,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Certified Copy
H. C. Clarke
Chief Clerk

To
Wm. S. Stuart, Esq
Coiner Phila Mint

9.14.56

September 14. 6

Sir;

I respectfully return herewith your letter of the 13th inst, addressed to me, which covers transfer order No. 13501, being the value of bullion transfered to the New York Assay Office, from the Assay Office at Helena, Montana, the enclosure to me being an apparent clerical error—

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

Hon. C. N. Jordan,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sept 14th 6

Sir.

I enclose herewith Memorandum, showing the Face Value. Net Value and Loss by Recoinage of uncurrent Subsidiary Silver Coin received from the Treasurer U.S. Washington D.C. on Transfer Order # 13.497. ~~xz~~

Face Value	$10.167.00
Net "	10.127.44
Loss	$ 39.56

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 14th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5905	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$39.717.13
5906	"	South York Bank. N. Y.	"	$ 9.879.13
5907	"	Zimmerman & Forshay	"	$26.303.94
	"		"	$
	"		"	$
	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[No. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 14th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay

New York

per letter of advice,

dated Sept 11th 1886

Fineness Weight,	*ozs.*	51.558.10
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	51.414.47
Value @ .9605 *per oz. fine,*	*$*	49.383.59

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Sept 14th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Bureau of the Mint from Fourth National Bank.

New York.

per letter of advance,

dated Aug 31st 1886

Fineness Weight	oz.	100.630.
Gross Weight	oz.	100.495.
@ Value Ca 9798	per oz. fine, $	93.440.

Superintendent

84.a

September 24th 6

Sir;

Referring to our conversation to day on the subject I beg to state as, this form, as you requested, that I have monthly my account with the Western Union and the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph Companies, of all messages sent and received on Mint business, which enables me to obtain regular vouchers for payments made to those Companies, and also to regulate their rates by the Circular instructions from the Department.

But we often receive messages from your office by the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, charges on delivery, which leave no time for an

examination of rates — which are higher than the others — and requires the amount paid to be entered as items in a miscellaneous account kept by my messenger. Will you be kind enough, therefore, as intimated to day, to confine your messages to the first named Companies.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt
Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

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14: Sept 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following Statements of the Melter & Refiner:-

Gold Melting from 3rd April to 27th May

Silver " during April, May, June, July, and August (9)

Bullion operations during April, May, June July and August

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

84 a.

14: Sept 6

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 13th inst. I herewith transmit a statement showing the coining at this Mint by denominations and pieces during the last six months of the Calendar year 1856, that is, from the 1st July to December 31: 1856

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 13458 Sept. 10th 1886

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treas. U. S. Baltimore Md.

said to contain $ 5.000 00

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts.
Copper Cents,			
Nickel Cents,		2 04	
Bronze Cents,		64 12	4933 84
Two-Cent Pieces,			
Three-Cent Pieces,			
Five-Cent Pieces,			
Total Amount Redeemable,		$ 66 16	4933 84

Chas. Gibson

Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Requisition Order No. 13467 Sept 7th 1886

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst Treas U.S. New York City

Requisition Order for $ 5000

	Counterfeit or Spurious		Mutilated or Spoiled		Amount Available for Redemption	
	$	cts.	$	cts.	$	cts.
Copper Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Nickel Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Bronze Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Two-Cent Pieces,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Three-Cent Pieces,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Five-Cent Pieces,			6	85	4993	15
Total Amount Redeemable			6	85	4993	15

Thos. J. Gibson

Counter

15 Sept 6

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of Miss Jennie Norrett, recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint.

Miss Norrett reports for duty to day.

I have the kindness to note that Miss Norrett's name, as signed, is slightly different from the way it was given to me and transmitted to you

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(No. 4.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 15th 188

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5908 favor J. B. Lodgate & Co for $ 18.613.67

" 5909 " South National Bank. N.Y. " $ 8.118.79

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

The Mint of the United States

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Lodge & Co

New York per letter of advice,

dated Sept 10th 1886

Fine Weights, ozs. 49.998.50

Gross Weights, ozs. 49.912.92

@ Value @ 0.9893 per oz. fine, $47.881.46

Asst. Mint Superintendent.

Supt 15th 6

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official, viz.

"Order transfer of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.) in Nickel Five cent pieces, and Five Thousand Dollars ($5.000.) in Bronze One cent pieces."

Very Respectfully

Wm Maynadier

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

Supt 1865

Sir,

I enclose herewith Memorandums, showing the Sale Value and Net Value of uncurrent Subsidiary Silver Coins received from A.A. U.S. at New York on "J.O" 12 Oct. viz:

Sale Value	$50.000.-
Net Value	50.000.-

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jos. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15: Sep: 1886

Sir;

Mr George Carter writes me that before you can certify to the correctness of his accounts for the months of March, April, May, June, July, and August, he must obtain from me a certificate that he has been on duty in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, during that period of time.

I therefore certify that Geo. Carter was employed and on duty as a Laborer in this Mint during the months of March, April, May, June, July, and August, and until the 6th inst., of this year, on which

day he tendered me his resignation which I accepted

Very respectfully

Superintendent

James J. Brooks Esq
Chief Joint Service Division
Treasury Department
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Sept 16th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from H. H. Salomon & Co. New York *per letter of advice, dated* Sept 3rd 1886

Bullion Weight,	*ozs.*	40.197.50
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	40.096.78
Value @ 0.9370 *per oz. fine,*	$	37.570.63

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 16th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from H. N. Seligman & Co. New York *per letter of advice, dated* Sept 10th 1886

Bullion Weight,	*ozs.*	61.470.00
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	61.315.05
Value @ 0.9605 *per oz. fine*	$	58.893.09

Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 16th, 1886.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 5010, favor Hamilton Harman, for $28,024.88

" 5011, " H. Seligman & Co, " $61,699.41

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible], 189[illegible]

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.361.278.691 fine ounces, together with 2324-Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - - - - 915.962.445 Fine Ounces.
860.157.20.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - - - - 6972.361 " "
6329.804

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]
Superintendent.

16. Sep. 1876

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 11th inst. I herewith send you Statement of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion at this Mint for the Months of July and August, respectively with Trade Dollars inserted as a separate item;

Very respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

September 16 6.

Sir;

I have to request that you will forward to this Mint a supply of blotting Paper in Sheets, to be used to dry water applied to the leaves of our press letter book. We are almost entirely out.

Very Respectfully
D. N. Ford
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

September 16. 6

Sir;

The table of medals manufactured, and medals and proof sets sold, both for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1886, called for in your letter of the 14th inst. are herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sept 17th 1886

Sir,

Replying to your letter of yesterday requesting to be informed whether the item of $1.845. the cost of dies manufactured for other Mints by this Institution during the last fiscal year, is included in the sum of $64.880.77 entered on my Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for that year, I have to say that it is so far as material is concerned the cost of labor being included in the item of Wages. No reimbursing Draft has yet been received by me down to this time, and my accounts for these expenses for the Mints at San Francisco and New Orleans, are still standing open, awaiting the arrival of said Draft on which to close them. Had the Draft been received prior to the close of the fiscal year, I would then have reported my expenses. so much less.

I have not yet been apprised by the accounting Officers

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that any transfer of this amount due me, has been made to the credit of any appropriation for the fiscal year ofered to.

In reference to the "5.00 "overs" in question, I would say that this sum is the accumulation of sundry small sums of money received from time to time during the administration of my predecessor (Col Supt Snowden) consisting of Dimes Quarter and Half Dollars returned to the Mint in our empty Express boxes by persons throughout the country to whom the coin had been shipped, on Transfer Orders etc. This money was received by the Cashier, and by him, handed to the Chief Clerk awaiting any claimants. After assuming the Superintendency of the Mint, I deposited it in the Treasury, July 6th 1885 as per C/D No. 63 vs. It was omitted from the Quarterly Accounts as coming under the restrictions of your letter of Sept 8th 1885, prohibiting certain entries in those accounts

but it was deemed best to specify it upon the Statement of Earnings and Expenditures (as a receipt) although not an earning in the strict sense of that term.

Very Respectfully

W. E. Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

17: Sept 6

Sir;

The following telegram of this date to your office, is hereby made official, viz:-

Inside of ten days

Very respectfully

D. M. Stetson

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17: Sept 6

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following statements for the month of August:-
Gold and Silver of Domestic production
Gold & Silver Bars Manufactured

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

10 A.M.
17: Sep: 6

Sir;

The pressure in applications for nickels and one cent pieces, is so great that with all our effort in the line of cleansing and reissue, the demand increases instead of diminishes

On Saturday last I deposited 144 checks and drafts, amounting in the aggregate to $34059.37 sent with the applications, in advance of receiving their equivalents; and the mails covering checks and drafts for at least a week or ten days - probably under the effect of the advertisements, which stated that the Coins could be obtained on application at this institution, - have to increased in number, perhaps

in the aggregate in amount, that I find myself obliged to return the enclosures and to say that the applications will be filed in the order of their receipt and when each one's turn comes he will be apprised by us and then asked to remit, as I dont want large amounts of money of that character, to continue in my hands for any length of time: and it seems to me that we ought and I respectfully recommend that I be allowed to coin, say, One hundred thousand dollars in Nickels and one cent pieces, immediately, so as to relieve the stringency in these coins that now exists. It will not interfere with our cleaning and reissue of the old Coin of these denominations

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 17. 6

Sir;

Enclosed herewith I transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from the 1st to the 15th of September inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent,

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

18: Sept. 6

Sir

I have the honor to receive your communication of the 17th inst. stating that there are in the Treasury £3708 7. 0 in 2 ¢ bronze pieces which it is desirable to transfer to this Mint for conversion into one cent bronze pieces in relation to which you wish to know how soon we will be prepared to receive them, and how long it will take to convert that amount into one cent pieces.

In regard to this, I answer that the amount of 2 cent pieces may be sent as soon as you may find it convenient, and that I expect to be able to convert them into one cent bronze pieces within 20 days after their reception.

In the same communication it is also contained: - that there are in the Treasury about $2950 in old Copper cents which it is desirable to transfer to this Mint to be remelted the Copper resulting from them to be sold as old material, and you inquire when we can receive them.

We will receive them whenever you find it convenient to send them.

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Sept 15th 1856.

Sir,

I have to respectfully return herewith, the bill of the New Haven Steamboat Co. for $2.50 received in your letter of 12th inst. and for which you state an account has been stated and referred to the Accounting Officers for examination and settlement, payable from the unexpended balance of my Contingent Fund for the last fiscal year. Will you kindly have the receipt on this bill signed and return the same to me.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. D. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Sept 18th 1886

Sir,

The following telegrams sent you this day, are hereby made Official. viz:

"Order transfer of Ten thousand (10,000) Dollars Nickel Five cent Coin, and Five thousand (5,000) Dollars Bronze one cent Coin for cleaning."

"Zimmermann & Forshay are shipping Silver. No advices from Bureau of purchase. Shall I receive it? How much, and at what rate?".

Very Respectfully.

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(85—4.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 15th, 1880.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 5912, favor Hanby & Harman, for $ 57 48. 99/100

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully.

W. H. Kline

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

20. Sep. 6

Sir;

In compliance with instructions received from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 18th inst., you will please prepare and cause to be forwarded to the U.S. Mint, at San Francisco, as early as practicable, four (4) pairs of Standard Silver Dollar dies"

Very respectfully
N. M. Fox
Superintendent

Chas. E. Pleasants Esq.
Philada

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Sept 6

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the

Superintendent of the Mint, from asst Treas U.S.
New York City

$ 10.000

	Counterfeit or spurious.		Mutilated or uncurrent.			
	$	cts.	$	cts.	$	
Copper Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Nickel Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Bronze Cents,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Two-Cent Pieces,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Three-Cent Pieces,	00	00	00	00	00	00
Five-Cent Pieces,			24	85	99	15
Total Amount Redeemable,			$			

Treas U.S.

Thos. J. Gibson

Cashier

P.

(Copy)

Treasury Department.
Bureau of the Mint
Washington, D. C. September 18. 1886.

Sir;

The amount of two-cent bronze pieces now in the Treasury, amounting to about thirty-seven thousand ($37.000) dollars, will be transferred to you for conversion into one-cent pieces.

You will please make the necessary preperations to receive and re-coin these coins as early as practicable.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Jas. P. Kimball
Director

Hon. D.M. Fox,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Enclosed copy
Mr Kimball's
letter

Enclosed to Jas. E. Burt, Esq
Supt Mint

20. Sept. 6

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 18th inst., in reference to my returns of remittances for minor coins. My motive was an unwillingness to retain large amounts of private funds in my official custody for any great length of time, owing to my inability to make earlier shipments of the coins for which the remittances were made.

Upon reflection I have returned the acct & the enclosed blank form of acknowledgment, and will deposit the drafts for collection the day they are received instead of returning them.

If any of my Correspondents should be

unwilling to wait any longer,
and should prefer that their money
be returned, I will, of course com-
ply with their request. But to hold the
drafts till a reply could be received,
would involve a contingent personal
liability that would not be prudent for
me to assume;

Very respectfully
W. H. Hoyt
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Sir,

You will please admit the bearer Mr. William H. Dresser Agt. of the Electric Protective Co. to examine the lightning protectors of the telephones in your Vaults

Very respectfully

D. Mott
Supt.

Mr. Thos. J. Parker
Officer in Chg. P.O. Vaults

Sept 20th 6

J. B. Lodgate & Co.

New York
Sept 17th 6

30.138.88
30.091.05
28.745.98

0.9553

Sept 20th 6

J. W. Seligman & Co.

New York
Sept 19th 6

79.500.97
79.280.74
75.736.89

0.9553

Duty 20c

5913	Handy & Harman	7.878.	37
5914	M. Seligman & Co.	75.736.	89
5915	J. B. Colgate & Co.	28.745.	98
5916	Handy & Harman	14.868.	03

Superintendent.

Supt 1st 6

Sir,

In reference to your order of June 30th/86, directing me to coin into Dimes, all the Silver on hand available for that purpose, our Stock of Silver purchase Bullion for Subsidiary Silver Coin has been exhausted.

As it is necessary that I should keep up the Stock of Silver Proof Coins, I desire to know, whether the Proof Sets delivered to the Medal Clerk, amounting at this time to something less than One hundred Dollars ($100.-), can be properly charged to the Uncurrent Silver, recived for Recoinage, or will you have a transfer of Silver made to this Mint, to meet our requirements for that purpose?

An early reply will oblige,

Yours very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

P. M. S

Supt 20th 6.

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Ass-Local
87.918 Treas.

1.055.058. 626
vouchers 993.141.27

10.580. 054
vouchers 9.587.61

Jas. P. Kimball

Sept 21st 6

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz.

"Please have New York balance increased to meet payments for Silver due on Contracts".

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

Dept 21st 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5917	favor	Zimmermann & Forshay	for	$18.91 29/100
5918	"	Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y.	"	$9.805.00/100
5919	"	Handy & Harman	"	$54.638.50/100
	"		"	$
	"		"	$
	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Daniel N. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[2.5. 4-29-86. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, 1886

Sept 21 1886

Fourth National Bank

New York

per letter of advice

New York Sept 7th 1886

Troy Weight, gs. 21.977. 4n

Gross Weight gs. 21.943. 33

Value @ 0.9408 per oz. fine, $ 20.644. 29

Asst Mint

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 21. 1886

Delivered at Mint of the United States, purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated New York Sept 11th 1886

Fine Gold Weight,	oz.	150.981.09
Alloy Weight,	oz.	150.571.88
Value @ 0.9605 per oz. fine,	$	144.624.29

Asst. Assayer.

Sept 21. 6

Sir,

In pursuance of your requisition of the 18th inst. I have today forwarded to the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco, the following dies of 1886, viz

4 ob. Std Silver dollar, #97,98,99,& 100.

4 rev do — do do #91,92,93,94

Very Respectfully

Rud. McFox

Hon Jas P. Kimball Supt

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

21: Sep: 6

Sir;

I have the honor to receive yours of 20th inst. in which you advise me of the transfer of two cent bronze pieces now in the Treasury, immediately, for recoinage into one cent pieces: and also a small amount of one cent mutilated bronze pieces for the same purpose:

Inter alia, that there are now in the Treasury about $ 8.000 in three-cent nickel pieces, and about $5'700. in five-cent mutilated nickel pieces, which will be transferred for recoinage into five-cent pieces, and that a portion of the latter should be transferred at an early date in order that they may be on hand, and the preparations made

for their rapid conversion into five-cent pieces and finishing by inquiring how soon I will be able be able to receive a transfer of the three-cent nickel pieces.

In answer I would state that they may be sent as early as may be convenient, as I have made arrangements for temporary storage of them in this building

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21 : Sep: 6

Sir:

In view of the resumption of the process of cleaning and reissuing minor Coin, I respectfully submit the following suggestions touching the reörganization of that branch of the Mint Service for your consideration:—

During the coinage, cleansing, and reissue of minor coins under my predecessor, I learn that it was found necessary to keep 3 Counters fully employed in order to meet the demands made upon him for these coins, and from my experience, gained since I have resumed the same kind of work, under your requisitions, I think that it is essential to employ the same number

of Coiners now, and from the extent of the pressure upon us, for a few weeks, even that number will fail to relieve us of the quantity daily pressed which will be transferred to us for coinage. These will have to be Counted before being delivered to the Melter & Refiner in order to verify their tale value carried on the Treasury books and mentioned in the transfer orders. This mode of ascertaining the quantity, which is essential to accuracy, will of Course, to that extent, delay the business of pressure.

I have at the present time Mr. Horner, detailed for this work from the night guard who has had experience heretofore in this branch of work. As there are three tables in the Coin room there should be three men of fidelity and

aptitude detailed for the business. I am sure I can find them by promotion from those who are now in the ranks of employés within the institution. But if I transfer them from their present vocations, of course it will be necessary to fill the vacancies occasioned thereby, and I therefore respectfully ask permission to do so. As these counters must be men above the grade of laborers, I would recommend that they be paid at the rate established under former administrations for this character of work, to wit: at the rate of $3.00 per day. This will stimulate their self-respect and encourage them to look after the public interests, in this line, with much earnestness and zeal.

The foreman of this room, I am

performed, was formerly paid $3.50 per diem, but I think $3.00 is a fair wage for the services required at the boards.

These views are submitted for your consideration and instruction.

Very respectfully

A. M. [illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21: Sep: 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your consideration a copy of a letter of current date addressed to me by Mr Coffin my Cashier, in relation to the appointment of Mr Thomas Armstrong to a position which he formerly occupied in the Shipping Express room.

Mr Coffin's commendation of this gentleman is well deserved, and I would recommend that I have the authority to place him there permanently, and that his pay instead of the wages rate of a common laborer, which he has received for years, be adjusted at

See page 136 & 137 after 139

the rate of $3.00 per diem

Respectfully submitted by

Very respectfully

David H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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Copy

Sept 21. 6

Sir;

The best interests of the Department seem to me to require the return of Mr. Thomas Armstrong to his position in the Shipping (Express) Room. He has had much experience, is a cool headed, rigidly faithful man, and has never made any serious errors in dispatching packages. I do not remember that he ever needed reproof or admonition in the discharge of his duty.

I may say that the Shipping business is of the greatest importance to both yourself and the Public. Prompt and correct work is absolutely demanded. Mr. Armstrong

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has been paid the wage rate of a common laborer for years, while his duties require much more than a common laborers mental calibre and sense of responsibility.

Respectfully

(Signed) W. H. Cobb
Cash.

Hon. Dan. W. Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sept 22nd 1886

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 5920	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 39.330.04
5921	"	Fourth National Bank N.Y.	"	$ 19.103.99
5922	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 20.008.41
	"		"	$
	"		"	$
	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

Monthly statement of Secret Service Bureau

Philadelphia
August 31st 6

31st

August 6

Gold
Silver

896.084.734 16.671.343.89
93.827.38 93.469.76

H. S. Cochran

142, 143, (and) 144
Extracts read in personal book

22: Sept 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 11###### of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office Denver, Colo., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22: Sep: 6

Sir:

Herewith I enclose mem: No. 1444 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 5, received from your office on the 20th inst., as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 14th inst.

Very respectfully

A. M. Pitt

Superintendent

George D. Munson Esqr.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo:

Sept 22 1

Sir

I have today forwarded to the Address of the Mint Bureau, by the Express Co. 1764 5 in Gold coin, the coinage value of the gold and silver bars specified in your letter of the 16th inst. Deposit Memd. No. 1438, as herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt
Horace P. Kimball Depst
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Supt 730 6

Sir.

The following telegram sent you yesterday, is hereby made Official. viz.

"Please send Number of Transfer Order on which Minor Coin you shipped us yesterday was transferred. No way to identify. Always place number of T.O. on each bag."

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. L. J. Landa.
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

Sept 23: 1886

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day. is hereby made official. viz:

"Printed notice of transfer of Nickel 5¢ Coin from A.S.U.S. New York for six thousand (6000) dollars, reads Number Thirteen five forty two (13.542). The A.S.U.S. Baltimore is shipping Coin on that number. Is the above important, and which shall I acoquise. Answer."

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon W. H. Crisom.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 13th, 1886.

Sir,

I have to enclose herewith bill in duplicate for $81.94/100, being the value of four pair Standard Silver Dollar dies, shipped to the Mint U.S. at San Francisco, in conformity with your letter of instruction, dated Sept 10th 1886.

Very Respectfully.

Wm E. Cox

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

23: Sepr 6

Sir;

George Carter, a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint having resigned his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 6th inst.

Very respectfully

Wm R Eckert

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

R.M. 5

Supt. 23d 1886.

We have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business yesterday is

2326.161. 843 fine ounces,

2149-Local
58.277-Trans } gross ounces unassayed.

The amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and Bullion received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Purchases { 1324411.377 Fine Ounces.
Less 1154.537.30.

Parted { 12,500.604 " "
Less 11.446.72

Jas. P. Kimball

Saml. M. Fox

Superintendent

Ltr

(Copy)

Treasury Department.
(Copy) Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C. Sept. 23. 1886.

Sir:

Please forward immediately statement of bullion operated upon in the Refinery No 95, for the months of February, March, April, May and June 1886.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Certified Copy
H C Hickok
Chief Clk
Supt 2 1/5

c/o James B. Booth, Esq
Assistant Refiner
Pro tem

Sept 24th 6

Sir.

I forward herewith my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar, Standard Silver Dollar Storage, and Refinery Expense accounts for August, 1886.

On certain Rolls for Wages paid the men employed in the Melter and Refiners Dept for that month, I have made a qualified approval, to the effect, that said Employés have been credited with Overtime and received pay for the same, beyond what was earned by them, through the error of the temporary foreman in that Department; (serving in that capacity by reason of the absence through illness of the regular Officer). As the discovery was not made until after the Rolls had been paid and the accounts settled for the month, I am obliged to let them stand as Vouchers, the employés so over paid having refunded the same, and the over-payments having been counter-entered in the accounts of the current month.

Very Respectfully,

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Supt

Supt. mint 6

Sir,

The uncurrent Minor Coins now being delivered to you for melting into Ingots for Recoinage, are the property of the Treasurer of the U.S. and are being recoined under a Special Act of Congress.

As that Act requires that the loss by such recoinage shall be paid from a specific Appropriation, it will be necessary for you to keep a Separate and accurate account of the transactions, so that I can report to the Treasurer promptly his losses on the Recoinage of these pieces. No part of the Losses can be charged to the Minor Coinage Profit Fund.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Prof. Jas. C. Booth.
Assay Refiner.

Sept. 24th 6

Handy Harman

New York
Sept. 18th 6

175.731.00
174.979.69
0.9953 119.393.10

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 24th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5973,	favor Handy Harman	for	$ 34.549.	34/100
" 5974,	" Fourth National Bank N.Y.	"	$ 18.937.	56/100
" 5975,	" Zimmerman & Forshay	"	$ 7.757.	00/100
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia.

[Blank 5-26-86. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 25th, 1886.

Sir.

I draw this day check

No. 5926, favor Fourth Nat. Bank. New York for $ 8.963.00

" 5927 " J.M. Seligman & Co. " $ 19.971.76

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-22-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Sept 25th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice, dated New York Sept 24th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	20.699.40
Fine Weight,	ozs.	20.675.93
Value @ 0.9655 per oz. fine,	$	19.971.26

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept 25th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank New York *per letter of advice, dated* Sept 14th 1886

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	50.391.[13]
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	49.312.[36]
Value @ 0.9537 *per oz.; fine,* $		47.004.[55]

R. Daddow Jr

Superintendent.

September 25th 6

Sir,

I need an immediate supply of blank requests from the different departments, for work to be done, and repairs and articles made by our own machinists and mechanics in the Mint building, and to be charged in our system of accounts to the respective departments requiring them. As it will be a new form, that I am particular about, and may perhaps modify it in the proof, I desire permission to have the first lot printed here. Please answer by return mail.

Very respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Cent ~~Do~~ 25
~~27~~ Sept 6

Sir;

Under date of Aug 11: 1885 I had the honor to receive from you a letter which states that until further notice I was authorized to pay, semi monthly, such of the employes of this Mint as might desire it, on the regular pay rolls, provided for the ordinary monthly payments: that the dates of payment would be on the 15th and last days of each month or the day previous in case either of these days fell on Sunday or on a legal holiday.

I regret to say that this works unharmoniously in as much as it takes several days - perhaps 4 or 5 to make up the payrolls on the part of the clerk

having charge of that duty, and therefore this number of days in the month is but conjectural or hazardous: as for instance, if the payrolls are really calculated on say the 26th or 27th in a month embracing 31 days, the time is allowed for 4 days which have not yet been worked for, and did anything occur by which the employé would be stricken with sickness or be dismissed prior to the expiration of those 4 days, there would be an ova payment made him, without power of reimbursement. And this is to me so irregular even in the making out of the payrolls in which the heads of departments and Sec, are obliged to certify substantially that the accounts are correct, and the services have been rendered, when in point of fact, they are not, that I hesitate about continuing such a

practice — if I can impress the department with the necessity of making a change.

Then again the overtime made between the completion of the pay roll and the end of the month, is computed and brought over into the next month, because of the inability of ascertaining what overtime there would be at the time the Clerk makes up his roll. Each months pay-rolls have thus work done in two different months, and this is paid for as though it had been earned in each month, which is not the fact, as it was in the preceding month that the extra time was made.

You will see the point I am at — to be accurate in paying for time I know to have been earned and thus dealing justly with the Government; and I propose

therefore as a remedy against this irregularity to make up the payrolls of each month on the expiration of the month and make the pay day the 5th of the then next succeeding month, when I will know that all the time has been earned - both regular time and overtime - within the preceding month.

The Government will then be dealt with justly and I be free from the consciousness of certifying to time, not yet earned.

I ask your kindly attention to this subject and your early consideration of it

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 27th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 5928 favor Fourth Natl Bank N.Y. for $ 7.858.60

" 5929 " J.B. Colgate & Co. " $ 20.113.93

" 5930 " Zimmerman & Forshay " $ 5.503.31

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.,
New York.

[Eo. 7-22 85. 1000]

Sept 27th 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz:

"Transfer of Silver Bullion from New York Assay office to this Mint, should be made before the close of this month, to enable me to reimburse my Silver Bullion for Proof Coins already made and sold. This is important."

Very Respectfully,

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

F. 245

Sept 27th 6.

2.342.625.949
51 Locals
42.495 Stamps

1.353.530.942
Less # 1.278.542.30
12.946.942
Less # 11.688.76

Jas. P. Kimball

27. Sept 6

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Please give me specific instructions whether to commence the coinage of five cent pieces from the Nickel threes and fives now being received. Orders heavy

Very respectfully
J. A. Ford
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 28th 6

Sir,

In obedience to instructions received this morning from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 27th inst, you are hereby directed to proceed as early as practicable, with the melting of the 3 and 5 ¢ Nickel - Copper Coins (already delivered to you and now being delivered), into Ingots for Coinage into 5 ¢ pieces. The Nickel - Copper one cent pieces now in your possession, and such as shall be shortly delivered to you for Recoinage into 5 ¢ pieces, will as you are of course aware, require the addition of Nickel from the stock of that metal now in your hands. I will thank you to keep an accurate account of such quantity of metal as will be necessary to bring the above coins up to the legal standard -

Very Respectfully.

Supt

Prof. Jas. C. Booth.
Melter & Refiner.

28: Septem 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions No 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein enclosed, I have transferred and promoted the following laborers,

George W. Mc Nally
John Mc. Elvaine
John J. Conner
Charles Sommers and
Thomas Hearn, (and)
Joseph Mc Nanee, Watchman, in the General department to the position of Helpers in his department @ $2.00 per diem, to take effect on their assuming their new

duties, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

"Note. These changes have relation to the double shift authorized by your letter of the 8th inst."

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Sir;

Under Section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have appointed William Robbins, William F. McNulty, Stockton Grady, John Sheldon, Edward McGeady, John Smith, and Peter F. Murphy, Laborers in the General department of this Mint @ $1.25 per diem - vice Millard Fullinger and Arthur Farnon transferred and promoted to Rollers; and George O. McNally, John McIlvaine, John J. Conner, Charles Jones and Thomas Hearn transferred and promoted to Helpers in the Melter & Refiner's Department: (all)

John Rieder, Watchman, in the General Department @ $1.25 per diem - vice Joseph

Mr. Namee, appointed Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department, to take effect on date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

D. W. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

"Note. These appointments have relation to the double shift authorized by your letter of the 7th inst."

28: Sept. 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions No 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein indorsed I have transferred and promoted:-
Millard Trullinger and Arthur J Farmer Laborers in the General department to the position of Rollers in the Coiners Department @ $2.00 per diem, each, to take effect on their assuming their new duties, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Wm M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

"Note. These changes have relation to the double shift authorized by your letter of the 8th inst."

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 28, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No.	5931	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$40.805.43
"	5932	"	Jas. B. Colgate & Co.	"	$ 3.794.38
"	5933	"	South Nat'l Bank. N.Y.	"	$ 8.599.89
"				"	$
"				"	$
"				"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

Sept

Dept 1865

Sir

The following Telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz:

"Dimes will deliver fifteen thousand (15.000.) dollars additional in Dimes this morning."

Very Respectfully

Dupit.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sch

The Mint of the United States

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Aug 25 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Jas. B. Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated Aug 25 1886

Previous Weight,	ozs.	24.197.40
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24.814.03
Value @ 97635 per oz. fine, $		23.901.31

Superintendent.

29: Septemb 6

Sir;

You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco three (3) pairs of dime-dies, as early as practicable;

Very respectfully
A M Fox
Superintendent

Charles E Barber Esq
Engraver

29: Sept 6

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statements showing ounces of bullion operated on, in the Refinery of this Mint, with attendant expenses, for the months of February, March, April & May of the Current year

Very respectfully

D. Wick

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29 Sept: 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1466 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
W. M. Fitch
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29: Sept. 6

Sir

Herewith I enclose mem. No. 1466 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 6, received from your office on the 25th inst., as per letter of advice and memo: of the 21st inst.

Very respectfully

D. W. Ha

Superintendent

George C. Munson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 29th 1856.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 5934 favor J.W. Seligman & Co for $38.215.27/100

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Your Ob't Serv't

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Rev. 7-28-85. 7000]

29: Sept 6

Sir,

Your requisition of the 28th inst for three (3) pairs of dime-dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, has been received. The dies will be forwarded to that Mint by Express tomorrow

Very respectfully

Wm M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29: Sep: 6

Sir

Will you have the kindness to furnish me with a supply of blank oaths of office at your very earliest convenience?

I am entirely out of them. -

Very respectfully

W. Ad. McGee

Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball

Doorkeeper of the House

Washington

D C

September 29. 6

Sir;

In your letter of the 18th inst. you informed me that, amongst others, "10 U Charges imposed, (Form No 83)" had been forwarded to me by mail. They have not yet come to hand, although all the other blanks which you advise me had been sent have been received.

We have received 1000 Copies of "Form 283 "Statement showing Silver purchases for this Mint for each week" which we do not need; I only ordered 100 and they had already come to hand.

Very Respectfully.
D.M.C.H.
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Supt 30th 6

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith bill in duplicate for $31.76 being the value of 3 pair Dime Dies forwarded to the Mint US San Francisco, in conformity with instructions contained in your letter of 28th inst.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sept 30th 6

Sir:

Replying to your letter of 28th inst relative to the tabulated Statement herets for forwarded to your Office, showing the total Expenses of this Mint for the last Fiscal year, I enclose herewith another for the same period which will conform to the figures set forth in your letter - The total Expenses as per my tabulated Statement herein first alluded to, are $581.522.84

The figures in your letter state the amount to be $487.659.09

making a difference of $93.863.75

to which should be added a bill of $2.59 paid at the Department after the closure of my accounts, and a bill of $8.= being an additional Expense of the Refinery for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1885. also paid at the Department after my accounts had been closed. The total difference being $93.874.34/100. This excess is accounted for in the fact that we paid an expense for distributing Silver Coin of

$11.182.17/100 for account of this Mint, and $80.000.= for transporting $10.000.000. Standard Silver Dollars from San Francisco to Washington. I also paid $847.17/100 Expenses of distributing Minor Coins and $1.845.= for manufacture of Dies for the Mints at San Francisco and New Orleans. This latter amount has never been returned in reimbursement of my expenses for that year. As the memorandum on the tabulated Statement states that "Sundries" includes Expressage, I was careful to include all such expenses in the Statement under that heading. Thus you have the explanation of the difference alluded to, and the tabulated Statement first sent you, is in point of truth correct.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

30: Septem. 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statement of Charges imposed on Bullion received here during the Quarter ending this day

Very respectfully

Superintendent

D W Taylor

Hon: James R Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30: Sept. 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased here from the 16th. to the 28th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30. Sept 6

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 28th inst., I have this day shipped per Adams Express, the following dies to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco: —

Dimes, Obverse 3, Reverse 3, Nos 24, 25, 26

Very respectfully

Your obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30. Sept. 6

Sir;

I this day transmit by Registred Mail the following coins, reserved from the deliveries of the Coiner, for Special assay during the current month:-

Standard Silver dollars . . 12 (and)

Dimes 50

Very respectfully

D. M. Boyd

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

30. Sept 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Couriers Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the current month

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Svt.
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30. Sep: 6

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit Nos. 6665 & 6666 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $80.25 and $3727.92, deposited on account of Alloy Charges and Refining Charges, respectively.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: Sept 6

Sir:

Since Communicating with Prof. Booth Melter & Refiner, in this Mint, on the matter of Melting the several series of base Coin for the Treasury Department, now called for, I have received a letter from him, (a copy of which I enclose herewith) of current date. As all the employes here have been for some time past and are now sedulously occupied, I am obliged to submit the same to you, showing that he is deficient in men to enable him to perform the work specifically required as above mentioned, and I therefore recommend that I be authorized to employ the force of 7 men asked for; to wit, 2 melters, 4 helpers, and 1 for extra work &c

as to respond to the requisition with re-
gard to the Coinage of the particular de-
nominations — base coin — referred to

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(Copy)

Philadelphia, 30th September 1886

Sir:

Having studied out plans and arrangements for melting the several Series of base coin for the Treasury Dept, now called for, I respectfully offer to put these plans in practice.

Beside the six furnaces, absolutely necessary for the Gold & Silver coinage, and one furnace for melting the alloy for the same, which must be reserved exclusively for such purpose, I have two other furnaces now ready for melting the base coinage. For this purpose we should have a force of at least Seven men, 2 Melters, 4 helpers to open and shut moulds, &c and one for extra work, which is always needed.

Our capacity is about as follows: about 125 lb per Melt, in each furnace, or 250 in the two furnaces and five Melts for regular days

work, should accomplish 1250 lbs. pr. day, But the amount of coin cut out of the ingots is usually about half, 625 lbs coin and 625 clippings. We can execute this amount with nickel alloy and a little more (perhaps 10 a 20%) with bronze.

I would propose melting first a large proportion of the old 5 & 3-ct. metal, in order to supply what seems to be the most urgent demand, viz. the 5 ct coin. Then the Bronze should follow, and after that the 5-ct metal made up from the old Nickel cent. We shall melt the old Copper cents at convenient times, simply to be rid of them.

I am now ready to melt the base coin, as soon as the new are supplied.

Very Respectfully
Jas C. Booth
Melter & Refiner

(Signed)

Hon. D. M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint,

30: Sep: 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit Nos. 6665 & 6666 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $80 35 and $3727 92, deposited on account of Alloy Charges and Refining Charges, respectively,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30. Sep. 6

Sir

I have the honor to inclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 66614, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $28 00 deposited on account of Assay Fees – for the quarter ending this day.

I also enclose the Assayers itemized statement of the fees referred to

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Ford

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 13518

Sept 20 1886

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treas U.S. New York City

said to contain $ 10,000 00

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts.
Copper Cents,			
Nickel Cents,			
Bronze Cents,			
Two-Cent Pieces,			
Three-Cent Pieces,			
Five-Cent Pieces,			22 60 9922 40
Total Amount Redeemable,			$ 22 60 9922 40

Chas. F. Gibson

Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 13424 Sept 21 1881

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst Treas U.S. Baltimore Md

said to contain $ 5000 100

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption $ cts.
Copper Cents,			
Nickel Cents,			9 17
Bronze Cents,			11 17 4909 66
Two-Cent Pieces,			
Three-Cent Pieces,			
Five-Cent Pieces,			
Total Amount Redeemable.			$ 11 17 4918 83

Thos J Gibson

Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer Order No. 13531 Sept 22 1886.

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treas U S Baltimore Md

said to contain $ 1320.00

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts	Mutilated or Spotted. $ cts	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts
Copper Cents.			
Nickel Cents.			
Bronze Cents.			319 12 990 87
Two-Cent Pieces.			
Three-Cent Pieces.			
Five-Cent Pieces.			
Total Amount Redeemable.			319 12 990 87

Thos Leibson

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 13542

September 25th 1886

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst. Treas United States Baltimore Md.

said to contain $ 4000. no/100

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts.
Copper Cents.			
Nickel Cents.			
Bronze Cents.			
Two-Cent Pieces.			
Three-Cent Pieces.			
Five-Cent Pieces.			12 85 3986 05
Total Amount Redeemable.			12.85 3986.05

22 pieces short. $1.10

Thos J. Gibson

Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 13578

September 29th 1886

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Treasurer U.S. Washington D.C.

said to contain $ 17,000. no/100

For Recoinage.

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts.
Copper Cents.			70.
Nickel Cents.			905.
Bronze Cents.			425.
Two-Cent Pieces.			800.
Three-Cent Pieces.			12,000.
Five-Cent Pieces.			2,800
Total Amount Redeemable.		$	17,000.

Thos. J. Gibson

Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 19541

September 29th 1886

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst. Treas. U. S. New York City N.Y.

said to contain $ 6000. no/100

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts.
Copper Cents,			
Nickel Cents,			
Bronze Cents,			
Two-Cent Pieces,			
Three-Cent Pieces,			
Five-Cent Pieces,			17.10 5982.90
Total Amount Redeemable,			$ 17.10 5982.90

Thos. J. Gibson

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer Order No. 13546

September 30th 1886

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst. Treas. U.S. New York N.Y.

said to contain $ 13,650. no

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption $ cts.
Copper Cents.			2,050.
Nickel Cents.			150.
Bronze Cents.			5,120.
Two-Cent Pieces.			1,020.
Three-Cent Pieces.			510.
Five-Cent Pieces.			4,800.
Total Amount Redeemable.			$ 13,650.

Thos J Gibson

Coiner.

F.H.5

Sept 30th 6.

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Jas. P. Kimball

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 1st, 1886.

Sir,

I have this day check—

5935	J. M. Seligman & Co.	for	$27.367.63
5936	Handy & Harman	"	$16.294.23
		"	$
		"	$
		"	$
		"	$
		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Rev. 28-85. 1000)

Oct 1st 6

Sir:

I will thank you to advise me by return mail whether the Expenses incurred in the cleaning of the Mint Coins for the Treasurer of the U.S. are to be paid from my Contingent Appropriation? It has been necessary for me to purchase sixteen (16) Carboys of Aqua Fortis for the above purpose, and the bill has been presented for payment. Shall I send the bill to the Department for payment there?

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Oct 1st 6

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz:

"Statement not enclosed as stated in your letter. Forward at once."

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Robt P. Waring Esq:
Assayer in Charge.
U.S. Assay Office.
Charlotte. N.C.

Oct 1st 6

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for Ten thousand Dollars ($10.000.-) payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to meet in part the expenses of this Mint on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully.

Supt

How Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Monthly Count

September 30th 6

30th September 6

5,816,649.00

32,046,871.52

72,962.89

10,768.47

37,946,251.88

P. Kennedy

1 October 62

Sir:

I have the hono to acknowledge the receipt of a package containing blank oaths of office

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James F Kimball
[illegible] of the Treasury
Washington
D C

216 1/3

2: October 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comer herein enclosed I have transferred and promoted Harry A. Hooker, [illegible] Clerk in the General Department to be Assistant Comer in the Comer's Department @ $2000 00 per annum; to take effect on his officially assuming his new position, and ask your approval of the same

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

216 3/3

2: Oct: 6

Sir;

Under Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have transferred and promoted John F. Jones, Counter in the Coiner's Department, to Assistant Weigh Clerk in the General Department @ $1600 ^{00} per annum - vice Harry A Chesher, promoted - to take effect upon his officially assuming his new duties, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2 October 6

Sir;

Under Sec: 3604 Revised Statutes I have promoted Anthony J. Dever, - Watchman (in the P.O. vault), Granville Horner, Night Watchmen, and Thomas Armstrong, Laborer, - all in the General department, to be Mint-Coin Counters, in the same department @ $3.00 per diem, to take effect from the date they officially assume their new duties, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Ste[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 2nd 6

Sir;

The Director of the Mint desires your Statement of operations in the Refinery during the month of June last to be forwarded immediately.

Respectfully

W M Ford

Supt.

Jas. L. Ravoir, Esq
Melter & Refiner.

2. October 6

Sir

In Conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coniel herein enclosed I have appointed George Kehn, Peter Ruffentus, and Amos Robbins, to be Rollers, and John Barr, Cutter; and transferred and promoted Charles E Falls, to be Roller, in his Department @ $2.00 per Diem; to take effect, respectively, from date of oath, and on assuming official duty, which I submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

A Richie

Superintendent

Hon: James O. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6

Sir;

Under Sec: 3604 Revised Statutes I have appointed the following persons to positions in the General Department of the Mint @ $2.75 per diem;

George Leckler, Watchman, (Post Office Vaults) — vice Anthony J. Dever, promoted to Mint-Coin Counter — and William Burke, John Levis, John Lorraine, Samuel Hazlett & John School, Laborers, — vice Jacob Ranier, Joseph Goodfellow, Charles E. Falls, and Dominick McFadden promoted and transferred and George Carter, resigned — to take effect from the date of their official oaths and submit the same for your approval,

Very respectfully
Todd M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: October 6

Sir;

Under Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Alexander F. X. Gallagher, Watchman in Post Office Vaults and McClain Steinauer, Night Watchman, @ $2.75 per diem, each, — vice William Kelly and Granville Horner, transferred — to take effect, respectively, on date of oath, and on assuming official duty, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

A. M. Clapp

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2 October 6

Sir:

In conformity with the provision of sect. 3607 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Samuel Wolf, Charles P. Murray, Hugh O. Farrell, Frederick Leitner, Charles H. Walker and Michael Gallagher, and transferred and promoted Dominick McFadden, Joseph Goodfellow, Jacob Ranier, and William Kelly, to be Helpers in this Department @ $2 per diem, to take effect, respectively, on date of oath, and on their assum-

their new official duties, and submit
the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 12 1886.

Sir,

I send the key check—

No. 5937 Fourth National Bank, N.Y. $18.11 100
5938 Zimmerman & Forshay 955.01

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[157.7-28-85. 1000]

Oct 22 6

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official. viz. "Delgate No. ship fifty-one thousand ounces on sale of yesterday. You report purchase of only thirty-five thousand. How much shall I receive?"

Very Respectfully.

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Oct 2d 6

Zimmerman & Forshay

New York
Sept 18th 6

35.297.55
34.677.70
33.127.61

0.9553

33.678.00 ozs delivered during prin quarter, balance of 999.7/8 delivered in present quarter—

October 2nd 6

Sir;

As suggested in your letter of September 30th I have returned to you by mail 1000 copies Form 233 which were in excess of our requirements.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

4 Oct. 6

Sir:

In Conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Assayer herein endorsed, I have promoted William M. Intire 3d Lieutenant Bridger in his department to be Assistant Assayer @ $2000 00 per annum - vice Patterson Du Bois, resigned, to take effect upon his assuming, officially, the new position, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

4: October 6

Sir;

The number of silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1.800.000

Very respectfully,
E. A. Cox
Superintendent

J. W. Scott Esq
M. of R

4: October 6

Sir

The number of Silver Dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the Current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1,800,000

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

H. A. Steel Esq
Assistant

4 October 6

Sir.

Under Section 3607 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Charles D. Vogelo, Mint Coin Examiner in the General Department of the Mint @ $3.00 per diem, to take from the date of his official oath & I submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4th October 6

Sir;

Patterson DuBois, assistant assayer having resigned his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 30th ulto

Very respectfully

S. H. Kerr

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4 October 6

Sir

In Conformity with Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comr herein enclosed, I have promoted William Conn, Counter (@ $3.50 per diem) to Counter at $4.00 - vice John F. Jones, transferred to Assistant Weigh Clerk General Department, and John G. Borkel, from "Coining Room" to Counter @ $3.50 - vice Wm Conn both to take effect upon officially assuming their new positions and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4 October 6

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Assayer herein enclosed I have promoted Eugene H. Hinn, Helper, in his Department to "Weigher" @ $75.00 per Annum — vice William McIntire ("Assistant Weigher") promoted to Assistant Assayer — to take effect on his assuming the duties of his new position, and submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully
W. E.
Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 4th 6

Sir;

Up to and including to day I have received the following remittances for minor coins through your Office for account of the parties named

Sept 25/86. Pittsfield Nat. Bk Mass. Dft $200—

Sept 27/86. Bk of Warren, Warren, Minn. Dft $20—

Sept 28/86. 1st Nat. Bk Terre Haute Ind. Dft $140.

Sept 28/86. Cooper & Crane Gaylord Mich. Dft $40—

Sept 28/86. Keller & Kamp Kendalville, Ind. Dft $20—

Sept. 29/86. Bank of Iroquois, Dak. draft, $20—

Sept. 29/86, Germania Bank St. Paul Minn. Draft $500—

Sept 30/86, Sanborn Co. Bank, Woonsoket Dak. Draft $30—

Sept 30/86. 1st National Bk, Greencastle, Ind. Draft $100—

Sept 30/86. Hagerty Marble, Aberdeen, Dak Draft $100—

Sept 30/86. Farmers Bank, Groton, Dak. Draft $20—

Oct 1./86. Bank of Appleton, Minn. Draft $20—

Oct 4/86 First National Bk. Las Vegas N. M. Ck. $200—

Oct 4/86 Bank of Sparta, Ill, Currency $120—

These remittances were all acknowl-

edged by return mail to the parties for whose account they were sent. Hereafter you will be notified of the receipts of Remittances through your office.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Oct 4 5

Sir,

Treasury draft #22819, for $213.—
mentioned in your letter of the 30th ult.
being the value of the special assay
coins forwarded to your Office by this
Mint during the six months ending
June 30. 1885 has been received. The
amount is correct, and agrees with
that charged in our books against
the Mint Bureau.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]

Benjamin P. Richardt Supt
Assay Office Mint
Washington D.C.

October 4th 6

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 2nd inst. and in return for your remittance, I herewith send you 10 10¢ pieces of the coinage of 1886.

Yours truly,

Supt.

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Mint Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

86—A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th Mo. 4th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 5939, favor Jas. S. Colgate & Co. for $49494.25

" 5940, " Handy & Harman " $19279.25

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Rev. 12-84. 3000.]

Oct. 4th 6.

2.357.601.570

331-Local
47.224-Troy

106.688.168
103.058.53

1.397.572
1262.22

Jas. P. Kimball

5. October 6

Sir;

I am prepared to receive transfers of redeemed minor coins for cleaning and reissue, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars in 5 cent pieces, and ten thousand dollars in 1 cent pieces, or such proportion thereof as may be convenient for the Treasurer of the United States to forward

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5. October 6

Sir;

I take the liberty to herewith return your letter of 4th inst. advising me of a change in the price of silver bullion that an ambiguity in the 2nd paragraph may be corrected. I have noted the price of silver which you give at 96 and 86 cents per ounce, respectively, to conform to what, I suppose, was your intention

Very respectfully

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5 October 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No 1504 in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 25 received from your office on the 2nd. inst. as per letter of advice and memo. of the 29th. Sep.

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

5 October 6

Sir,

I herewith return to you by Registered Mail $3.00 in Silver 3 pieces received from you on Transfer Order No. 13564, which calls for minor coins only, and not Silver coins.

Please acknowledge their receipt

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer United States
New Orleans
La

5: Octobr 6

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo: No: 1504 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully

W. L. McPhee

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 5th 6

Sir:

I have to day received through your office the following remittances for minor coins for account of the parties named -

Feist Nat. Bank, Central City, Neb. $20.

Citizens Nat. Bank, Mankato, Minn. $300.

Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Dak. $40.

I have also notified the parties interested

Very Respectfully

Supt.

To Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

10th Mo. 5th 6

5941	Fourth Nat. Bank NY	17.242.63
5942	Handy & Harman	43.159.15

1826

10 Mo. 6 D. 6

Handy & Harman

29 Mo. 6

40.622. 6

40.421. 63

39.168. 56

0.9690

16.815.51 fine oz. delivered last quarter.
23.606.12 " " " this "
40.421.63

S&R

(26—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

16th Mo. 6th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5942 favor Handy & Harman, for $ 28,311.75

" 5943 " Same, " $ 22,217.90

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " $ ——

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 6th 6

Sir;

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 4th inst. I enclose herewith bill of Chas. Lennig & Co. for 16 Carbys Cigna Fortis #90.36/100 purchased from them for cleaning minor coins transfered to this Mint for re-issue. Kindly have a draft forwarded to them as early as possible, as they have been waiting some time for payment.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

6 Oct. 6

Sir

Your services will not be required in this Mill after this day;

Very respectfully

B M Fox

Superintendent

Mr Thomas McGowan

Laborer

Aloba 6th 6

Sir;

At the request of the Director of the Mint, under date of the 30th ult, I will thank you to prepare for use, in connection with his annual report, now in preparation a brief account of the work of the Coiners Department during that year. Please make reply at the earliest moment.

Respectfully

Supt

Wm. Wm. S. Stet
Coiner.

October 16th 6

Sir;

At the request of the Director of the Mint, under date of 30th ult, I will thank you to prepare for me, in connection with his annual report, now in preparation a brief account of the work of the Engravers Department during that year. Please make reply at the earliest moment.

Respectfully,

Supt.

Mr. Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

October 6th 6

Sir;

At the request of the Director of the Mint, under date of the 30th ult. I will thank you to prepare for use, in connection with his annual report, now in preparation a brief account of the work of the Assayers Department during that year. Please make reply at earliest moment.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Mr. Jacob B. Eckfeldt,
Assayer.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

October 6th 1876

Sir;

At the request of the Director of the Mint, under date 30th ult. I will thank you to prepare for use, in connection with his annual report, now in preparation a brief account of the work of the Melter & Refiners Department during that year. Please make reply at the earliest moment.

Respectfully

Supt.

Jas. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner.

October 6th 6

Sir:

I herewith transmit the Melter & Refiners statement of Refinery operations for the Month of June 1886.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

6: October 6

Sir,

Frederick C. Herring, Shipping Clerk in the General Department having resigned his name will be dropped from the Rolls after this date

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: J. C. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

6. Oct. 6

Sir;

A communication from the Director of the Mint calls attention to a disregard of the rule requiring "a brief of every official" communication "to be endorsed on its first upper fold"

Have the kindness to comply with this regulation in the future

Very respectfully

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
U.S.A.

SRP

(36—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

October 7th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5945 from Fourth National Bank for $ 9.906.34

" 5946 " J. W. Seligman & Co. " $ 52.460.71

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

SRb

10th Mo. 7th 6

J. B Colgate & Co

1st inst 6

51.000
50.961.25
49.494.25

.9712

Sept

10 bbls No. 1 @ 6

J. W. Seligman & Co

28 bbls ulls 6

71.185.10

71.038.58

.9690 68.836.38

67.681.01 fine off delivered last quarter

3.357.37 " " " this "

7: Oct: 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1511 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance "of sweeps, and change, and charges bars", received from the United States Mint at Denver, Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7: Colo. 6

Sir,

I enclose herewith memo: No. 1511 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 7 – "Sweeps, and change, and charges bars" – received from your office on the 4th inst., as per letter of advice and memo: of the 30th ult.

Very respectfully

J. A. Pratt

Superintendent

George C. Wuntsch Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

Phila: October 6

Sir:

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 4th inst., you will please resume the Coinage of 5 ¢ nickel pieces to the extent heretofore authorized, without delay

Respectfully

Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esq
Boise

7. Octo: 6

Sir;

The Statement of Trade Dollars received at this Mint, during the fiscal year ending June 30: 1886, Called for in your letter of the 6th inst is as follows:—

Standard ounces	5447.36
Dollars	6262.00

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: Oct. 6

Sir;

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following Coniage dies for the current Calendar year; viz:—

Five, Half-eagle, obverse, No
Five, " " , reverse

Very respectfully
J. [illegible]
Superintendent

C. E. Barber Esq
Engraver

October 7th 6

Sir;

The supply of minor coins for re-issue, having been exhausted, you will proceed to Ship the new bronze 1/2 pieces until the supply on hand is nearly exhausted.

Respectfully
L. M. Pratt
Supt.

W. M. Cobb, Esq
Cashier.

6: Oct: 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No: 1570 of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 7 received from your office on the 4th inst., as per letter of advice and memo. of the 30th inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

George T. Munson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Denver
Colo

C. Oct 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1570 of Sold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: Oct: 6

Sir;

Thomas McGowan, Laborer, in the General Department having been remov= ed, his name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 6th inst

Very respectfully

J M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Dirctr of the Mint
Washington
D. C

6 October 6

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following reports of the Coiner for the 3rd Quarter of the Current year:-

Fine Gold Medals of a National character,
" Silver " " " " " " ;
Copper & Bronze " " " " " " ;
Fine Standard Bullion used in National and other Medals;
Copper used in Bronzed Medals;
Gold proof Coin and
Silver " "

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 6

Sir.

Under Sect. 3504 Revised Statute, I have appointed John McGinley, John J. Johnston, John Geiss, and Thomas Mc Monagle, Laborers in the General Department of this Mint @ $2 per to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Wm M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Note. There has no relation to the double-shift that was authorized as per your letter of the 7th Inst.

7: October 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Collector herein inclosed, I have appointed John Roberts John Little, Daniel O'Reilly, John Flanagan, Bernard A. Winters, and James B. Carr Boilers, in their respective departments of the Illinois @ $2.00 per diem each, to take effect from the date of their official oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
John M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James L. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

"Note: There have relation to the double shift that was authorized for your letter of the 8th Inst."

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 7th, 1886.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,363.550 552 fine ounces, together with 11207 Troy gross ounces unassayed.

And the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - - - - Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - - - - " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

By Jas R Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

GPO 0-29 785- 600

Ltr

Oct 15 1

Sir,

I beg to inclose you herewith bill in duplicate for $52.50 being the value of five pair Half Eagle Dies shipped to the Mint of U. S at San Francisco, in conformity with your instructions of 6th inst.

Very Respectfully.

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 6 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3947	from	Zimmerman & Forbes.	for	$16,159.60
3948	"	Hendy & Harman.	"	4491.60
3949	"	South Fork Bank. N. Y.	"	10,652.31

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

Chief Clerk

Treasurer U. S.

Phila. Pa.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN.

Our 9th 1881

Assessment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York

per letter of advance

Our 1st 1881

50.003.40

49.846.71

0.9712 48.411.12

Director of the Mint

7 October 6

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following oaths of office of persons recently appointed, promoted, and transferred, -

Harry A. Chester, Asst. Comer, Comer's Dpt
John F. Jones, " Weighclerk, Gen.
Hugh O. Jarrel, Helper M & R "
Michael Gallagher, " " "
Chas. A. Walker, " " "
Chas. F. Murray, " " "
Samuel Wolf, " " "
Ferdinand Leutner, " " "

The six last named together with Joseph Goodfellow being the additional force in the Melter & Refiner's Dpt. authorized by your letter

of Oct 1. inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Note :- That the proper name of "J. Leutner" is not "Frederick" but "Ferdinand".

S: October 6

Sir;

Under Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Charles P. Donnelly, Shipping Clerk in the General Department of the Mint, @ $3 25/100 per diem — vice Frederick C. Herring, resigned — to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8. October 6

Sir,

By reason of the appointment of Mr Chester as Assistant Courier two questions arise which I would thank you to solve for me:

1st Does his pay commence from the time of his filing his oath, notwithstanding he may not have filed his bond simultaneously; and

2nd What shall the amount of security be?

It seems that the amount of surety for the Assistant Courier is not fixed in the printed Rules and Regulations.

The subject of giving security, not many months after I entered upon duty, occu-

fied my mind and communicated them with you; I was instructed that in so far as the executive officers were concerned, there had been very few Complied with the rule: but at that time the Assistant to the Melter and Refiner had already had his bond given in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

At that time I referred the subject to two of my officers, the Bookkeeper and the Cashier, and they gave me in writing their report fixing the amount, viter alia, for the Assistant Coiner at $3000.00. The amount fixed for the Coiner by the Rules is $10,000.

Now Query:- What shall the amount of the Assistant Coiner be fixed at; and when does his compensation begin, - from the time of entering upon duty, if

he has taken his oath and not yet given his bond; or, from the time he has given his bond and it has been approved by you, the oath having in the mean time been filed?

Will you kindly give me your instructions upon these two features.

Very respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

he has taken his oath and not yet given his bond; or, from the time he has given his bond and it has been approved by you, the oath having in the meantime been filed?

Will you kindly give me your instructions upon these two features.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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October 8th 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit record of Coin deliveries and assay coins reserved for the Month of July, August and September 1886 respectively.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

S. October 6

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 4th inst, I have this day forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco the following dies, per Adams Express:-

5 Half Eagle, Obverse, Nos. 36-7-8-9 ~~to~~ 40 ~~to~~

5 " " Reverse " 36-7-8-9 " 40

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Pettit

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 9th 6

Sir.

I have appointed you a member of the Sunday guard, in place of Wm Conn, who is relieved from that duty. You will report for duty accordingly.

Respectfully

D. M'Ilvain

Supt.

Frank L Reber,
U. S. Mint.
Phila.

October 9th 6.

Sir.

I have appointed you Captain of the Sunday guard, and you will take that position with its responsibilities and duties accordingly.

Respectfully
D. McPhail
Supt

Mr. Robert Monks.
U. S. Mint
Phila.

Philada
Oct 9th 6

Sept 30th 1896.
rig. $848.621.97

Check No 5934 issued 29th ult., not being entered in your statement, the amount of same being $38.215.27

Supt U.S. Mint.

October 9th 6

Sir.

I herewith transmit the Coiners report of Gold and Silver workings at this Mint during the month of September 1886.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

October 9th 6.

Sir.

The box specified in your letter of the 1st inst. and said to contain annual Assay coins from your Mint for the quarter ended September 30th 1886. was received to-day.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Israel Lawton,
Supt U S. Mint,
San Francisco. Cal.

Ltr

October 9th 6

Sir.

The box specified in your letter of the 4th inst. said to contain annual Assay coins from your Mint for the quarter ending September 30th 1886, was received to-day.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. E. Montegnet,
Supt U. S. Mint,
New Orleans La.

13548

October 1st 6

Asst. Treas. U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.
16,950. 21

1,282.67
3,476.
1,250.40
10,941.14

16,950.21

Thos J. Gibson

13547

October 2nd 6

Asst. Treas. U.S.

Boston Mass.

8827. ns

560.

4984.

7887.

88. 27.00

Chas. J. Gibson

13072. Oct. 4th 6

Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York City N.Y.
22,320. 2nd

22,320.

22,320

Thos. J. Gibson

13564

Oct. 5th 6

Asst. Treas. U. S.
New Orleans, La.

1204. 06

126.12

141.10

983.84

1201.06

Three ($3.00) dollars in Silver 3 of pieces Returned

Thos J Peterson

13561 Oct. 5th 6

Asst. Treas. U.S.
Cincinnati Ohio
3550. no

450.—
850.—

2,150.—
100.—

3550.00

Thos. J. Gibson

13562

Oct. 6th 6

Asst. Treas. U S.
Chicago. Ill.
10,031. 33/100

80.—
980.—

1500.
7471.33

10,031.33

Thos. J. Gibson

18573

Oct. 8th 6

Asst. Treas. U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa..

76,431.

74,101. —
2,330 —
76431 —

Thos. J. Gibson

13560

Oct. 9th 6

Asst. Treas. U.S.
Boston, Mass.
30930. 7/9

5. —

30300. —
625. —
30930. —

Thos J Gibson

13563

Oct. 9th 6

Asst. Treas. U.S.

St. Louis

10788. 99

10420

585.51

115.30

284.04

8829.09

870 85

10788.99

Thos. J. Gibson

Oct 11. /64

My dear Sir

We are engaged in adding a third Story to the west portion of the Mixed Buildings and find Mixed work to be of the same kind as that [illegible] interfering with us—

Be good enough if they belong to you to have them removed at once so that our workmen may proceed with their work

Wm & Whitlock Jr

Yours &c

D Mc Cord

(36—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 11th, 1886.

Sir

Draw the day check—

No.	5950	for Handy & Harman	for	$16.203.76
	5951	" D.	"	$20.172.78
	5952	Fourth National Bank. N.Y.	"	$9.855.72
			"	$
			"	$
			"	$

in favor of Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U.S.
New York

Ec. 28-3. 1000

11 Oct 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comm. herein enclosed I have made the following appointments to his Department:

Michael S. Campbell & George Eglebauer to be Rollers,

Charles W. Walls, James J. Owens, to be Letters,

and transferred and promoted John Mefford Watchman in the Post Office Vaults to be Sr. Letter, in his Department, each at $2.00 per diem, to take effect on date of oath

and, on assuming their new positions, respectively, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
D. Hall
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Note These appointments & promotions have relation to the double shift that was authorized as per your letter of the 9th inst.

11 Oct. 6

Sir:

Under Sec. 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Julius Goodwin, Watchman (in the Post Office Vaults) in the General Department of the Mint @ $2 per diem - vice John McKee promoted and transferred - to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
W M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11 Dec 6

Sir;

" I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Alexander F. X. Gallagher recently appointed Watchman in the Post Office Vaults of this Mint

Very respectfully
N. Wolfe
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11: Oct. 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memo. No: 1539 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office at Boise City, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

L. M. Roe

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11: Oct: 6

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1539- in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 10, received from from office on the 7th inst., as per letter & advice and memo. of the 30th ult.,

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

A. J. Weld Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

F. N. 5

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Sch - 11 ch 6

2,286,501 153

146-Local

351.514 431
337,706.68

4,119 332
325.64

Jas. P. Kimball

Wm. McFee

(F.L.S.

Oct 11th 6.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, my ordinary - Refining, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Standard Silver Dollar Storage accounts for the Month of September 1886.

I am

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

DC

11 October 6

Sir;

In compliance with your instructions contained in yours of the 30th ult. requesting Dr Booth to prepare and forward for use in your annual report for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1886 a brief account of the work in the Melters & Refiners Dpt. of this Mint during the last fiscal year; and also your suggestion to furnish any facts in connection with changes in the nature of improvements in the plant and practical operation of this Mint during the past year, I beg to enclose a copy of Dr. Booth's report under date of 8th inst. in which he speaks of the extremely large and unprecedented work and results of his department in

the way of Coinage; also, one from Jacob R. Eckfeldt Esq. our Assayer descriptive of the number of assays made in his department under date of 11th Inst. and a similar report from the Coiner and Engraver, which speak for themselves. Copies of them are herewith transmitted.

I would say in regard to the last suggestion contained in yours that when I entered upon duty in the beginning of my term as Superintendent of this Mint my mind was addressed to the subject of greater guards and checks to prevent either by accident or peculation loss to the Government, and I instituted a system of requiring daily reports from all the heads of departments of the Mint of work done in each, with the value as Coin or in bullion of the property belonging

to the Government, which reports were submitted to the bookkeepers to avouch their Correctness in each case; and another, and as I conceive a very important requirement was that whenever on each morning of the day in which the precious metals was conveyed into every department, the quantity compiled to each for operating upon was weighed in the presence of whoever should be present of the operatives previous to commencing work, so as to ascertain the amount such department was to be debited with and at the end of their appointed time each day, before the operatives were permitted to leave, that same metal, however it may have undergone changes was again weighed, making due allowance for reasonable wastage, to ascertain that the amount

debited at the commencement of their daily work and returned. This system was never in vogue before;

Furthermore, so far as the Adjusters department was concerned, with your permission I appointed a limited number additional in order to make two sets, one set operating from 8 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, when they would retire; and the second set would come on work from 4 in the afternoon until 10 at night, each set alternating each week, so that all would have a share of day work and all a share in the night work. This saved a very great strain of the human frame and made no increase of expense to the Government. This system of double shifts has contributed to the efficiency and comfort of all concerned,

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and never before existed.

In this Connection I may say that as you have approved of the plan, I am now inaugurating the system of double shifts in each of the industrial departments so as to make the same system of labor, a set by day and a set by night, each alternating, every other week. These are changes from the mode of operating this Mint in the old system.

Also, with your approval I am having Constructed another story over the adjusting room of the appearance of a Mansard roof, which will enable me to remove all the encumbering furniture, of Closet room, the Kitchen range, the lunch tables, therefrom, and will also enable each adjuster to have his

own closet in the room above, with her own lock & key. This will do enlarge the present Adjusters room, as will I hope enable the employment of the entire number of Adjusters for days work only and not to have any work done in after hours except in cases of emergency. The Act of Congress recently passed enables me to supply a new engine and boilers outside of the building beneath the level of the yard without interfering with the operations within. The Construction of Coal vaults under the gangway on the West side will remove the nuisance of the daily obstructions on the Juniper Street side of the building the deposits of Coal there creating great noise and rendering up dense clouds of dust, and occupying a number of men to wheel the Coal Considerable

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distances into the building. When this transfer of the plant is effected and the present old material of boilers and engines is removed, it will furnish space, with abundance of light in the basement, for the arrangement of a table where the operatives may sit down in a decent and proper manner and take their lunch without being obliged to do as now; hunt for some corner a small ledge to enable them to take the nourishment necessary whilst engaged in hard work. That system of a table in the basement for the men, and a table in the upper story above the adjoining room, cannot be too highly considered.

Furthermore by the enlarged space thus furnished in the basement

of the building, there will be abundance of room for the proper location of vaults for storage of Coin and bullion in the centre of the building, where it ought to be instead of as now obtaining on the border line.

These are changes which at the present time I think important to detail as it will assist in the prompt production of the Coin required and be more systematically done than ever before

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Note. Thinking it might be of interest and possible service to you, I also enclose a copy of the comparative statement of expenses and output of fiscal years from 1877 to 1886 inclusive furnished me by L.R. Cowperthwaite Esq my bookkeeper.

The enclosure of L.R. Cowperthwaite Esq was not copied

(Copy) October 11th 6

Sir.

The fiscal year ending June 30th 1886, has without doubt exceeded all other years in the amount of work done at this Mint, and I doubt whether it has ever been exceeded in any similar institution. There were years when the value of the coinage far exceeded this, but that was soon after the California Gold discoveries began to tax our resources and to astonish the world.

We find from our books that 19,807 Silver melts of ingots for coinage were made, and as the melts are always assayed in duplicate, and in doubtful cases a triplicate, we have considerably over 36,000 assays for Silver coin alone.

All bullion received, must be assayed that the Melter and Refiner may have a correct basis for calculating his melts, and we therefore find that there were about 15,000 Assays made on account of Silver bullion deposited and purchased.

The Gold bullion assays of ingots for coinage, though not nearly so large as in former years, still added some 1,500 to the work.

The receipt of Gold (Deposits) was also in advance of that of late years. All of these are assayed for Silver as well as Gold, duplicate, and, in the majority of cases, triplicate assays being the rule. As a result of this we find the total Gold assays to be over 21,000. We have thus an aggregate of over 41,000 assays in Silver, and 21,000 in Gold, making a

Grand Total of 69,000.

It is a matter of question, indeed I believe it to be beyond question, that an equal amount of equally critical work has ever been so accurately performed, with so small a force, in so short a time, in any laboratory, public or private, in the world. When we look at the large number of Silver melts made, we cannot but give credit to the Melter & Refiner for the very small proportion of melts condemned, or not allowed to pass by the Assayer. As we have drawn our condemning figures very far within the limits allowed by law, and as much of the bullion was of an unsatisfactory character, and as the assays of the Silver bars purchased are taken from cuttings, which are never as satisfactory as when sample granulations

are taken from the melted Metal, The record of the Melter's Department stands high.

True it would not be in my province to speak of this, were it not that this department has an interest in these facts at least equal, if not superior, to that of the Melter & Refiner himself.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt.

Assayer.

Hon Daniel M Fox,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
METALLIC AND BULLION DEPARTMENT

(Copy)

Philadelphia October 8th, 1886

Sir.

During the short moments of leisure in our intense activity of melting Silver on a scale never before attempted, as I have reason to believe, it has appeared to me, upon reflection, that the most striking feature of our years operations is the enormous scale on which we have melted Silver and Gold, and converted them into Coin.

I have gathered these few data on the subject together, and offer them for the Directors use, agreeably to his wish, if he can employ them in accordance therewith.

The Gold charged to me for the year closing June 30th 1886. was 1.396.820 $\frac{218}{1000}$ ozs Troy weight, valued at $25.9.7.352.88 $\frac{3}{100}$.

Transferred to the common Avoirdupois pound it weighed 95,785 lbs. or nearly 42 3/4 common Tons.

The Silver charged to me for the same period was 39.693.151 91/100 of Troy, valued at $46.188.394 82/100. Its weight in the common Commercial Avoirdupois pound, was — 2.721.878 lbs, equal to 1215 Tons.

The amounts of Gold and Silver refined in the same period, were 40.294 88/100 Avoirdupois lbs. about 18 Tons.

The total amount of melting and refining expressed in a Tabular form is:

Coinage of Gold,	95.785 lbs. or,	42 3/4 Tons.
" Silver	2.721.878 lbs or,	1215 Tons.
Refining both —	40.294 lbs or,	18 Tons.
Total amount —	2.857.957 lbs or,	1275 3/4 Tons.

When we reflect that the above weight of Gold and Silver is handled sixteen times

while passing through the Melters and Refiners hands in the Mint, we have an aggregate of 20,400 tons of Gold and Silver handled in the last year's work in the Melting Department of the Mint alone, to make the value of $ 72.175.747.

Since the same amount of the precious metals is handled fully as often in the Coinage Department of the Mint, we are safe in concluding that the Workmen of the Mint handle upwards of 40.000 tons of Gold and Silver to make the value of over $ 72.000.000.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) Jas. E. Booth,

Sup & R.

(Copy)

October 9th 1886

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent
Sir;

In accordance with the request of the Director, I have the honor to present herewith a brief account of the Operations of this Department during the Fiscal year ended June 30th 1886.

The result of the years work has been very Satisfactory. The Standard Dollar Silver Coinage is the largest ever produced at this Mint.

To meet the pressing demands for other denominations of Coin, which were in addition to the quotas for Standard Dollars, required ceaseless endeavor on the part of all

employed in the Department.

There was received during this period about 38 1/3 tons of Gold, 1337/3 tons of Silver, and 6 tons of minor coin metal, a total of 1381 2/3 tons, of the aggregate value of $66.220.903 88

The total number of pieces struck of all denominations was 24.997.460., of the value of $27.660.039. 40 averaging a coinage of over two millions of pieces per month.

During the year there was Specially prepared for sale to numismatists the following Proof Coins

	Pieces.	Value
Gold	1474	4.280
Silver	3620	1.674.25
Minor	10557	316.71
	15.651	$6.270.96

Upon requisitions furnished by the Medal department, 863 Medals were struck, of which 54 were gold — 432 Silver and 377 Copper-bronze.

At the close of the fiscal year, the rooms of the department were thoroughly cleaned and painted, and the machinery overhauled, all necessary repairs made and the plant of the Department put in effective order for the increasing work of the new fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant,
(Signed) W. S. Steel.
Coiner.

(Copy)

October 8th "

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Sir

In answer to your letter of the 6th inst. I would respectfully say, that while the great increase of work done at this Mint has not proportionally increased the work of this department, it being merely a transfer of work from the other Mints to this, and as we supply all the Mints with dies, the quantity used is about the same, but every effort has been made to maintain the usefulness of this department. Strict attention has been given to each and every die made, and I cannot help feeling gratified to be able to say, we can show a better average than ever before produced, namely 200,992 Standard Dollars to a pair of dies.

I think when it is taken into consid—

extra the great pressure there has been on this Mint and consequent hurry in annealing planchets, this average is certainly phenomenal. Every demand made by the several Mints has been met with as little delay as possible; in some cases dies have been forwarded in less than twenty-four hours after receiving the order. As we have never had a complaint from any of the Mints, we have every reason to believe they have given the same satisfaction to others they have to this

In regard to medals, it has been our aim not only to keep our reputation for Artistic work, but if possible to excel ourselves. In my report of dies made during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1886 will be found reproductions of celebrated medals, such as "Washington before Boston", a medal

throughout Europe and this country for its artistic beauty. As these dies never left Paris it was certainly desirable that the Government of the United States should have dies. I think the reproduction will be found to compare favorably with the original. We have just completed reproductions of the Thomas Jefferson medal and have in hand several others, all having historic value, namely, "Antonio Wayne" and "Nathaniel Greene." These dies were also engraved in Paris and never came to this country. It is my intention, where possible, to reproduce all dies of this class, that in the end the Government may have a complete cabinet of national dies.

In this and all the work of the Department I am happy to say I have the

encouragement of the Superintendent and a youthful and hearty co operation of all in my charge.

Very Respectfully.

(Sign'd) Chas. E. Barber.

Engraver.

Hon. Daniel M Fox.

Superintendent.

L.R.L.

October 13th 6

Sir,

In obedience to instructions received from the Director of the Mint under date of Sept. 17th, ult., I would thank you to melt down into shoe moulds, all the old copper cents delivered to you since that date, and make a statement to me in writing of the nett weight thereof.

As I am directed to sell such meltings, you will please keep an accurate account of the same, and be careful not to include therein any of the other copper coins previously delivered to you. The weight of such coins appears from the books to amount to 164.948 Troy ounces.

Respectfully,

Prof. Jas. C. Booth,
Melter & Refiner

(Signed) Dan'l Fox
Superintendent

(66—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 13th 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5953 favor J. W. Seligman & Co. for $55.645.11

5954 " Handy & Harman " 47.270.19

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-25-86. 1000]

Oct 13th 6

J. H. Seligman & Co

New York

Oct 1st 6

80.963.00

80.838.72

78.510.57

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On 13 T. 6

Handy Harman

New York

Bush 25 T. 6

100.378.80

100.030.16

0.9635 96.379.06

42.351.25 oz delivered during prior Quarter, balance all delivered in present Quarter.

12. Oct 6

Sir,

I have to respectfully request that you will annul your approval under date of the 29th ultmo., of the appointment of William F. McNulty, Edward McGeady, and Peter F. Murphy, as Laborers in the General Department of the Mint, neither having taken his oath for the performance of his duty in that position:-

And to state that in conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes I have, on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner, herein enclosed appointed William F. McNulty, Edward McGeady, and Peter F. Murphy,— and Joseph C. Wilkinson,

John Hartley, and James Doherty, Helpers in his Department @ $2.00 per diem, to take effect on date of oath and submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
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"These have relation to double shift authorized in Department Letter"

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13: Oct. 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1551 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 40, received from your office on the 11th inst., as per letter of advice and memo: of the 9th inst,

Respectfully

Superintendent

Eliot A. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

13 Oct 6

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1531 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office, St. Louis, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13 Oct: 6

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of John A Roberts, recently appointed Roller in the Coiner's Department of this Mint (also) that of George M. Leckler, appointed Watchman in the P.O. vaults, General Department;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

It will be noticed that the signatures of both the above appointees are different from the forms as originally sent down.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

October 13th 1856

Sir;

As the limitation of the coinage of twenty thousand dollars of new one cent pieces ordered in your letter of 17th ult^o, will have been reached within the next four or five days, and all the cleaned one cent coin having been reissued, I desire authority from you to proceed with a further coinage of new bronze one cent coin from planchets on hand, to enable me promptly to fill orders for that coin.

The supply of bronze pieces for recoinage amounting to thirty four thousand dollars will not, when recoined, be sufficient to meet current orders, which are coming in at the rate of, say $3000 pr day, with unpaid orders on our books amounting to $46.000

I would respectfully recommend, that I be authorized to continue the coinage of the one and five cent pieces to such an extent, as from time to time I may find it necessary, in order promptly to satisfy the demand.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Oct 13th 6

Sir.

In a transfer of Silver Coin for coinage, received from the Treasurer of the U.S. on T.O. #13.656. amounting to #19.835. Sale Value, there is by coinage a gain of #19.75/100.

I will thank you to advise me by return mail, what disposition I shall make of the above gain.

As I apprehend that it cannot be carried to his credit in the Bullion Fund a/c, should I not deposit it with the Asst Treasurer here, to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. as a gain by coinage?

I would say that the aforesaid gain, accrues from the conversion of 8r 3 old Standard Dollars, into Subsidiary Coin.

Very Respectfully

B. Mc Cox

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball. Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

13 Oct. 16

Sir;

Penrose Perrine, a Helper in the Melter & Refiners Department having died his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 16th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James F. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 13th 6.

Sir.

For the good and sufficient reasons given by our Melter & Refiner, in three several communications to me, copies of which are herewith enclosed, I have to-day annulled Mr. J. P. Stockham's contract to supply this Mint with nothing coal during the remainder this fiscal year, and notified him to discontinue his deliveries under it.

In anticipation of this step, I addressed a letter to prominent coal companies and dealers, invited proposals to furnish nothing coal of the proper quality during the remainder of the fiscal year. A copy of that letter is herewith enclosed. In addition to the Buck Mountain Coal Co.

an identical letter was also mailed to the following parties, viz.

2. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. 228 So. 3rd St.
3. A. Pardee & Co. —— 237 So 3rd St.
4. Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co. 226 So. 3rd St.
5. Geo. B. Newton & Co. 329 Walnut St.
6. Samuel W. Hess. 401 N. 7th St.
7. Wm. M. Lloyd & Co. 29th & Ridge Ave.

I received but two proposals on Monday, as follows:

Samuel W. Hess (conditional) at $5.75 per ton
Geo. B. Newton & Co. " $5.80 " "

As Messrs Newton & Co. have the best kind and quality of coal and are the lowest bidders, and furnished good selling coal in former years, reports record, I have decided to accept their proposal, and now respectfully

submit the same for your approval, I also desire your approval of my action in annulling the contract with Mr. J. P. Stockham.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

(Copy)

7th December

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the quality of the Anthracite, which we are now getting direct from the mines. It is very superior to any we have received from the Company, so much so as to cause a considerable [illegible] in favour. I am sure you will be glad to produce the quality of coal we are getting, as it is a great saving to us in the cost of working, and also in the wear and tear of our machinery, as the coal is free from dirt and stone.

2. it requires a larger amount of this coal, and therefore at a greater cost than the price for, to accomplish the amount of melting

3. It produces a larger amount of Ash than the best burning coal, by a true ore or less value to that extent in the quantity of carbon fuel, and also in its absorbing a quantity of heat in melting that Ash to

4. Its [illegible] disadvantage of iron; the reduced coal and its [illegible] its tendency to rest into [illegible] and choke the draft of the [illegible] that the [illegible] to the [illegible] on the surface of coal.

5. [illegible] oxide of iron is [illegible] of [illegible] ion not ([illegible]) the oxid is reduced to [illegible]

and we are obliged to face the great difficulty of separating silver from the iron, the uncertainty of losing some silver by volatilization, even in the usual act of melting, and in the iron bodies roast the silver on the sides of the furnace, thus subjecting it to volatilization during the whole process of the refinery, by the passage of the air admitted at a white heat, which also adds to the losses in the years [illegible] of the old establishment to this last cause.

This disposition [illegible] invented to avoid attention to the [illegible] which [illegible] would [illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]

are now using, for melting the enormous amount of fine Silver demanded of us by the Government. The subject is the more worth investigation because the amount of coin made daily in this Mint exceeds the production of any other Institution, of which I can find a record; viz now at the rate of 12,500 a.d.h. pounds daily, more than 5½ tons of Silver coin, or about six tons daily.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) A. L. Brent,
Ass't Ass.

Hon. D. M. Fox,
Superintendent.

(Copy)

Philadelphia, 29th September

Sir.

I have endeavored to determine the relative qualities of various of the carbonaceous, which we employ in melting Gold and Silver, by observing their behaviour in the fire, and having them assayed for the percentage of Ash left by their combustion.

Coal from Mr. Newton's hard-kicked, holds its heat best of all; is the cleanest kind we have used; gives 5½ per ct. Ash, the ash has a little iron in it. Not it does not cake; it requires little stirring, does not burn down, & loses of heat in circulation.

Stone coal is next to coal;

does not seem to hold its heat as well as the former, requires more raking to obtain the fullest heat, and the 6½ pr. ct. ash, which it yielded, clinkers through the oxide of iron it holds, and so diminishes heat to that extent, in spite of more frequent raking. The ton used was selected, because when taken from the ordinary daily supply, previous to these trials, it assayed 18½ pr. ct. ash, but when selected gave only 6½ pr. ct Ash. For the former coal we paid $4 89/100 per ton. when this ton with its 18½ pr. ct. ash is reduced, a ton of, say 6½ ash, we actually paid $5 66 per ton of such coal. This coal is rather softer than Newton's & therefore, to that extent inferior.

It is hardly worth giving a opinion on the sample of Lehigh coal we tried, because, as it shall [illegible]

hot fire, as it must be in melting, it throws off such a multitude of spal's as to choke the draft of the furnace, and impede its melting power, injuriously.

I may mention, that Dr. A. Muckle has taken much interest in the question of quality of fuel, as influencing cost to the Government, and the endurance of men engaged in melting.

The assays for Ash, were executed by Mr. J. R. Eckfeldt, the assayer, for this investigation.

The conclusions to which I have been led by the above investigations, and the like ones formerly made, are: 1. that the greatest economy is secured by using the hardest Anthracite, that has little ash, and will not spall on a hot fire, and whose ash is reasonably free from

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oxide of iron, so as to avoid clinkering.
2. That for our use it is economically best to have every ton hand-picked.
3. That it is of the highest importance to examine the supplies of coal frequently, and when they fail to come up to a fixed practical average, there should be a deduction in the price of the coal, in some proportion, deduced from observation, with 10% further deduction for loss in the use of such coal.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) Jas. C. Booth.
M.T.R.

Hon. D. McN. Fox.
Superintendent.

(Copy)

October 1st "

Gentlemen.

We need a better quality of Anthracite Coal to melt Gold & Silver.

A hard white ash broken coal is required, yielding the smallest percentage of ash, giving the best and steadiest heat with the least raking, and that will not spall or clinker. It must be very carefully hand-picked and screened to secure the greatest purity and uniformly best quality.

The quantity required, up to the close of the present fiscal years ending June 30. 1887, will be about 275 tons, delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. Sealed proposals to furnish the same will be received by me, until Wednesday,

the 6th inst, at 12 O'Clock noon. The Coal offered to be subject to trial and Assay by the Melter & Refiner.

Upon the acceptance of a proposal, a bond in $2,000 — with two sureties, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Dan'l M Fox,

Sup't

Buck Mountain Coal Co.

320 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,
Philadelphia, 13th October, 1836.

(Copy)

Sir.

Since the Anthracite we have been using showed its manifest inferiority to that, which is called for in the contract, or Agreement to supply the same,—by the greater length of time in melting,—by its inferior heat except when constantly stirred with a hoker, to the positive injury of our fire-men—and by the large amount of Cinder thrown out after the days work,—I examined it by weight and measure and chemical analysis, with the following results, on a working scale, viz, with two furnaces for a whole days work,

Total amount of coal consumed in a day, 850 lbs.
" Cinder (ash, slag & incombustible residue, 200 lbs.

Hence the real coal or Pure carbon, was 650 lbs. Allowing the above 850 lbs to be a good coal, we may allow it to have 6% ash or cinder, = 51 lbs, whereas it had (200–51=) 149 lbs more of ash, cinder, &c.

Passing over the small amounts of volatile matter in anthracite as unimportant we may compare thus a good anthracite, with that of Stockham, in percentages:

	Good Anthracite	Stockham's Anthr.
Carbon	94. pr.ct.	76.5 pr.ct.
Ashes	6. " "	23.5. " "

If Stockham's Coal were merely good as above, the 76½% carbon would allow of 4.9% ash with it, making 81⅜ a 81½ of Coal.

Since we pay Stockham $4 $\frac{59}{100}$ per ton, we are paying it for a ton as above, i.e. 81½% of a ton. We are therefore

paying him $6.00 for a calculated full ton of Coal.

But this is not all the evil. Seeing our men at work over a furnace will produce a strong conviction of the waste of energy in endeavoring to obtain sufficient heat for melting Silver, Gold, Copper &c. with such a shameful substitute for good Coal, as we are now using.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) Jas. C. Booth.
M & R.

Hon D. M. Fox,
Superintendent

13: Octoba 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3307 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Miller & Refiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Frederick H. Ickell, Helper in his department @ $2 2⁰ per diem, — vice Penrose Perrine deceased to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

13. Oct 6

Sir

Miss Julia E Dorff, Counter, in the Counter's Department having died her name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 12th inst.

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13 Oct. 1864

Sir;

I endose the oath of office of Mr. William McIntire, appointed Assistant Assayer - vice Patterson Du Bois resigned -

Respectfully
A. M. Wood
Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(66—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 14th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No.	5955	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$31.233.72
"	5956	"	Bank of Nova Sco.	"	$24.623.54
"	5957	"	Fourth National Bank N.Y.	"	$3.613.40
"	5958	"	Zimmerman & Forshay	"	$8.213.69
"		"		"	$
"		"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 3-28-86. 1600]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

TO

Oct 14th 1886

Assortment of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York

per letter of instruction.

dated Oct 6th 1886

Gross Weight	oz	49.216.30
Tare Weight	oz	49.086.10
Value @ 0.9717	per oz fine $	49.67 2.42

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 14th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Zimmerman & Lockey

New York

from dealers of notoriety

Oct 27 1886

Standard Dollars	@	26.107.10
Fine Bullion	@	25.079.86
Standard Bullion 0.971 fine	@	24.357.56

Superintendent

14 Oct 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Charles P. Donnelly, recently appointed Shipping Clerk in the General Department of this Mint — vice F.C. Herring, resigned;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Chas. Matthias Heinaman, Night-Watch, Gen. Dept., Fire Former

October 14th 6

Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request, when here, I herewith enclose copy of a communication from the Engraver of this Mint with regard to certain Medals struck in France during our War for Independence.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. M. Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

(Copy) 13th October 1886.

Sir.

In answer to the inquiry of the Director regarding the dies of some of our old medals which were engraved in France I am able to furnish the following.

"It was thought probable that those of the medals which had been struck in France during the War of Independence would be found there, and the French Government was communicated with, in 1861, in regard to the following: Washington before Boston; General Waynes, for capture of Stony Point; Colonel Fleury, for same; Captain Stewart for same; Major Lee, for capture of Paulus Hook; Col, John Edgar Howard, for Cowpens; Greene for Eutaw Springs; Captain, John Paul

Jones, capture of the Serapis by the Bonhomme Richard."

"But the Paris Mint possessed only the dies of the two Washingtons, of the Howard and of the John Paul Jones Medals; moreover the rules of that establishment did not permit them to be given up". Loubats Medallic History of the United States of America page 28 introduction.

The following dies have been reproduced.

De Fleury. For Stony Point
John Edgar Howard " Cowpens
Ths. Macdonough " Champlain
Washington before Boston.
Antonio Wayne Stony Point
Indian Peace
Edward Preble
Edmund P Gaines

Diplomatic Medal
Bainbridge Obverse only
Charles Stewart
Thomas Jefferson,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Chas E. Barber,
Engraver.

Hon Daniel M. Fox.
Superintendent

Jas. P. Kimball

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 15th 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

5959	favor J.M. Duignan & Co	for	27.472.45
5960	Chas. Knox & Co	"	25.898.89
5961	South Nat. Bank. N.Y.	"	12.752.54
		"	
		"	
		"	
		"	

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Secretary of the Treasury U. S.

Washington

(No. 163. 1000)

Oct 15th 1876

Fourth National Bank

New York

Sept 17th 1876

99.829.82

99.638.76

0.9525 94.905.91

17.779.76 as delivered during prior Quarter. balance all delivered in present Quarter.

Wm Wilson
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 15th 1886

Purchased of Seligman & Co.

New York
Oct 8th

29.941.00
29.890.49
0.9740 29.113.34

Superintendent

October 15th 6

Sir,

Please draw your Transfer Order on me for the sum of Forty nine thousand and eighty seven $\frac{38}{100}$, (49.087 $\frac{38}{100}$,) Dollars, to reimburse yourself for minor coins transferred to this Mint for cleaning and reissue; the aforesaid sum being in my hands to your credit in lawful money.

Very Respectfully,

Wm M Fox

Superintendent

Hon. T. N. Jordan

Treasurer U.S.

October 15th 6

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst making reply to mine of the 13th inst, which requested that instructions should be given me in regard to the disposition of the gain of Forty Nine 25/100 Dollars arising from the recoinage of $20 old standard dollars received for recoinage into dimes.

I am sorry from the character of the reply that I must trouble you again. It may be that I have not intelligently stated the facts of the case, and beg to restate them for further consideration and instructions.

These Dollars came to me from the Asst Treasurer in this City for recoinage into dimes, and are held by the Treasurer

of the U. States at their face value in his accounts. Had there been no loss on them they would have been credited to him in his Bullion Fund a/c at face value. Had there been a loss he would receive credit for them at their net value the loss being made good from his appropriation. As there is a gain of $49 95/100, I wish to be instructed as to what disposition the Treasurer will have me make of that gain the actual face value of the coin only being in his Bullion Fund a/c.

I did not intend to treat the $23 old Standard Dollars separately, but as there are more of the same kind coming in, I would be glad to have the matter so clearly determined, upon the point in question, that it should govern like cases, if there be such, in the future.

I would state that some time ago, under a former administration in a similar case

I am informed, that confusion resulted in the Superintendent's accounts with the Treasurer because of conflicting orders.

An early answer is respectfully requested.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

15. Oct. 6

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No. 1560, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Respectfully
David W. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15. Oct. 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1560 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 8, received from your office, on the 13th inst., as per letter of advice and memo: of the 9th inst

Very respectfully

D. Todd

Superintendent

George T. Munsen Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

October 16th 1

Sir.

In pursuance of an authorization from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 15th instant, you will proceed to coin, from the stock of bronze blanks on hand, $20.000.- in one cent pieces.

Respectfully,

Supt.

Wm. S. Stuel Esq.

Coiner.

Office of the United States Express Company

Dec 16th 1865

Received from [illegible]

6902	[illegible]	$ 4482.	25/69
[illegible]	[illegible]	25.308.	
5017	[illegible]	17.949.	71

[illegible]

[illegible]

Superintendent

[illegible]
New York

[illegible]

16. October 6

Sir;

I have to enclose memo: No. 1572 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, to be transmitted to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16: Oct. 6

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1572 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 26, received from your office on the 15th inst., as per letter of advice and memo: of the 12th inst

Respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N. C

Oct 16th 6

Sir.

I have to day received through your office the following remittance for minor coins for account of the party named.

Oneida Valley National Bank, Oneida N.Y. $50.

I have also notified the party interested

Respectfully,
D. M. Fox
Supt.

To Hon James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Oct 16th 6

Sir,

I have the respectfully request that my balance with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York be increased, to enable me to make payments for purchase of Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(86—6.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 18th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No.	5965,	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$30.026.91
	5966,	"	Black, Dodge & Co.	"	$23.102.68
	5967,	"	Lincoln Nat'l Bank, N.Y.	"	$7.980.83
	5968,	"	Jas. B. Colgate & Co.	"	$44.438.00
		"		"	$
		"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

W. H. Fr

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Ex. 22 30. 000

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

October 18th, 1886.

Sir;

I enclose herewith, Statement of shipments of subsidiary silver coin paid for from the silver profit fund during the quarter ended September 30th, 1886, as requested in your letter of 16th inst.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

See page 388 B64

18 Oct: 6

Sir,

Please drop the following Laborers from your time book & ask them to report to the Opts beside their names at the hour mentioned:-

Trullinger	6	Roller, Corner	
Farmon	"	" , "	4 p.m.
McNally	"	Helper, M+R	
Mc Elvaine	"	" , "	
O Conner	"	" , "	
Sommers	"	" , "	4 P.M.
Hearn	"	" , "	4 p.m.
Falls	"	Roller, Corner	
McFadden	"	Helper, M+R	
Goodfellow	"	" ,	
Kinier	"	" ,	4 p.m.
Armstrong	"	Mine Coal Room,	

Respectfully
W H Fox
Superintendent

Hon. O R Holmes
Chief Engineer

18 Oct 6

Sir;

Please ask the following named employes in your Department not to report for duty until 4 O. clock P.M. on Tuesday the 19th.

Wolfath	Cutter	Jones	Roller
Koons	"	Gillingham	"
Houck	"	Culbertson	"
Lagomarsino	"	Rementer	"
Leary	"	Green	"
James	"	McElhone	"
Ducwald	"	Roberts	
Monks	"		

Flemming Annealer
Crees "
De Selver "
Kleinhenitz "
Magner

Respectfully
D M Hill
Superintendent

W. J. Steel Esq

18. Oct 6

Sir

Please request the following named employes in your department to report for duty until 4 o'clock P.M. on the 19th inst (Tuesday)

Franklin Smith,
John W. Yerkes,
Jas McBride
Chas E. Knight
C. Callahan
Saml Wolf
Joseph A. Goodfellow
Jo. Droope
L. Murray

M Gallagher
Alex Droope
John Harrigan
J. J. Molloy
Wm Kelley
John W. Rodgers
Wm Davison
L Bookbinder

Respectfully
D. A. Fox
Superintendent

J. Bookbinder
Mt Pleasant

18 Oct 6

Sir,

Please drop James McRamee & John McKee from yr. town book & let him report to the M.T Refiner at 4 o'clock tomorrow 8th 19th — Also Anthony J. Dever; William Kelly, to be dropped from the rolls;

Respectfully
W M Fox
Supt.

Mr Joseph Pinker
Officer in Charge

Mr. U.S. Revenue
Officer in Charge

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 18th, 1886.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,430,444.470 fine ounces, 1877-Ounces 62,748-Grains, gross ounces unassayed.

Of the "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Mexican Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - - - - 77,177.012 Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Mexican - - - - - - - - - - 7,197.012 Fine Ounces.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Superintendent.

(R. S. 92/33-50)

13559 Oct. 18th 6

Asst. Treas. U. S.
Baltimore Md.
9765. 00

175. —
2260. —
10. —
5040. —
1680. —
600. —
9765. —

Thos. J. Gibson

18: October 6

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3509 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Collector hereinendorsed, I have made the following promotions in this department.—

Miss Lissie A. George, to Counter at $2.00 per diem - vice Miss Julia A. Dorff deceased, and Miss Anne Randall, Adjuster, to be a Counter @ $2.25 per diem, vice Miss George promoted, to date from their assuming their new duties and I submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of Statistics
Washington
D.C.

18. Oct. 1870

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3502 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comer herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Jessie M. Ward an Adjuster @ $1 75 per diem - vice Miss Anne Randall promoted - to date from oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James T. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

18: Oct 6

Sir

Mrs. A. L. Bonsall, an Assistant in the Coins Department having resigned her name will be dropped from the rolls after this date

Very respectfully

A. L. Bonsall

Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

P. Oct. 1856

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following Statements for September;
Gold & Silver of Domestic production deposited.
Deposits & Purchases of Bullion
Bars Manufactured

Very respectfully
Your Obt
Superintendent

Hon: James A. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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October 18th 6

Sir.

The Melter & Refiner having been mistaken, at the time of my last semi-annual requisition for Stationery for the use of this Mint, as to the amount of his supplies on hand, I am obliged to herewith enclose a requisition upon the Department for one and a half reams of half sheet letter heads for that officer, endorsed, ruled and printed, as per enclosed copy. This will be sufficient to last him until the close of the current fiscal year. They are needed immediately, as his supply is entirely exhausted.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

H A

October 18th 6.

Sir.

I herewith transmit C/D. of this date, No. 6683, from the Asst Treas. U.S. in this city, for $10 24/100 on account of old material sold, (copper). I also enclose an a/c current statement of the same.

Very Respectfully,

A W Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Oct 19th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice, dated Oct 15th 1886

Troy oz. Weight	oz.	19.813.60
Fine Weight	oz.	19.751.26
Value @ 0.9825	per oz. fine, $	19.405.61

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 19th 1896.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

5969	favor Handy & Harman	for $	8.252.05
5970	Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y.	$	19.405.61
		$	
		$	
		$	
		$	
		$	

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Cleveland Dauchy & Co. S.
New York

19 October 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificates of Deposit Nos. 6684 and 6685 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, the former for $49.25, "gain on recoinage of $23 old Standard Silver dollars into fractional Silver Coin" and $48.82 "gain by recoinage of old Standard dollars into fractional Silver Coin," - deposited to the above accounts

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Cox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19 Octo: 6

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Carrier herein enclosed, I have promoted Miss Martha Rudolph to the position of Counter in his Department @ $2.25 per diem, to take effect on her assuming her new position and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James S. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Oct. 19th 6

Sir,

I have to day recieved through your office the following remittances for minor coins, for account of the parties named.

First National Bank, Valley City, D. T. $20.

Cedar Valley Bank Cedar Rapids, Neb. $40.

I have also notified the parties interested.

Very Respectfully
R. W. Fox
Supt.

To Hon James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

19: Octo: 6

Sir:

I have been requested by Mr. Henry Toemmer to verify a set of Least-Current gold coin weights for the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this City.

Before doing so it is my impression that I should have authority for rendering this service, from you.

Please let me hear from you on this point at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully

David M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

16. Octr 6

Sir;

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 14th inst., in which you state in one paragraph, "for your (my) future guidance whenever any uncurrent or light weight U. S. gold Coin, is presented to you (me) in any sums whatever that you (I) will receive and pay for the same at its coining value"; and in another paragraph, referring to the gold coin returned to the Treasurer of the German Savings Bank of Baltimore therein mentioned, it says, "This coin should be received and paid for in the same manner as uncurrent silver coin when presented in sums of $3.00 and upwards",

I beg to say that the Assayer calls my attention to a clause on page 6, in the Regulations and Instructions touching deposit melting charges, in which it says "on all bullion or coin not required to be parted or refined, for each melt of 1000 ounces or less one hundred cents; over one thousand ounces, one tenth of one cent per ounce"; and as all uncurrent and light-weight gold, when presented at the Counter must necessarily be melted, I therefore ask for instructions upon that subject to wit- the melting Charge: Is that melting charge to be required on all the uncurrent gold coin of the United States which is presented for purchase

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The above regulation was made by the Hon: H. C. Burchard, then Director, and my attention has been called to a Table of Charges "revised January 1st 1874" "Deposit Melting :- On all deposits (including silver purchases) of 500 ounces or less for each deposit ..... 50 cents; over 500 ounces 1/10 of 1 Cent per ounce: Exception: Standard Gold Bullion and U. S. Gold Coin under legal weight, or foreign Coin of U.S. Standard, or above, to be Coverted into Coin, Mint or Assay Office bars (redeposited) .....
Fine silver bars over 99 7/12 M. (unless they contain gold")

This latter table was of course superseded by the later issue of Du-

structions and Regulations".

In other words - I would thank you for your advice as to whether there should be any melting charge made, upon uncurrent a light gold coin receivable at the Counter "when presented in sums of $3.00 and upward"?

I have sent to both the Weigh Clerk and the Cashier, notice of the instructions received from you in writing - a copy of which is enclosed - but as they have raised the question, I cannot see my way clear what steps to take without your further advice

Respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20. Oct. 6

Sir

You are hereby suspended from duty as Night Fireman until further notice

Respectfully
D. H. Fox
Superintendent

Mr Michael Dunn
Night Fireman

Oct 20th 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official, viz:

"Has the balance to my credit for the purchase of Silver, been increased today. If so, advise me of amount and Number of Transfer Order, by wire."

Very Respectfully,

W. M. Fleet

Supt.

How. S. S. Sands

Asst Treasurer U.S.

New York.

Oct 20th 6

Sir.

Replying to your letter of 19th inst, calling my attention to a discrepancy between the Statement forwarded you on the 18th inst of Shipments of Subsidiary Silver Coin paid for during the 3rd Quarter 1885, and the amount reported for that service on the Statement of Earnings and Expenditures, I have to say, that the first mentioned Statement is correct, and I enclose herewith a copy of the same with the date of shipment added, as requested. From the fact which now appears that the Express Agent failed to specify on the Bills paid for transportation of Silver Coin, several items of subsidiary Silver Coin, the Book Keeper was misled in reporting the Amount of Expenses for the latter service.

The Express Company has been requested, some time back, to render separate Bills for the transportation of the Standard Dollar and Subsidiary Silver Coin, which they are now doing, and by which method difficulties of the kind in question will be avoided.

I am. Very Respectfully

Dwight

Hon Jas. P. Kimball. Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

1.

Statement of Shipments of Subsidiary Silver Coin paid for from the Silver Profit Fund, during the Quarter ended Sept 30th 1885.

1885		#	*	¢
6/1	Treasurer U.S. Washington D.C.	5.000.-		500
6/2	Fourth National Bank. Nashville Tenn.	999.75		366
6/2	Newark City Natl Bank. Newark. N.J.	500.-		50
6/2	Bank of New York. N.B.A. New York City	5.000.-		500
6/2	Middlesex Co. Natl Bank. Middletown. Conn	500.-		50
6/3	Old National Bank. Centralia. Ill.	500.-		228
6/4	National Shoe & Leather Bank. New York City	1.000.-		100
6/4	Bank of Orlando. Orlando. Fla.	500.-		249
6/9	Farmers Bank of Kentucky. Henderson. Ky.	500.-		185
6/11	National Bank of New Jersey. New Brunswick. N.J.	1.000.-		100
6/12	Massasoit Natl Bank. Fall River. Mass	500.-		59
6/12	First Natl Bank. Stamford. Conn	500.-		50
6/13	First Natl Bank. Conshohocken. Pa	500.-		50
	Amt forward.	16999.75	24	82

1885	Amt Brt Forward.		$	¢	$	¢
			16.999.75		2482	
6/13	Southington Natl Bank.	Southington. Conn	500.-		50	
6/15	First Natl Bank.	Patterson. N.J.	1.000.-		200	
6/16	Citizens Natl Bank.	Towanda. Pa.	500.-		50	
6/16	First Natl Bank.	Denver. Col.	1.000.-		782	
6/17	Commercial Bank of	Oshkosh. Oshkosh. Wis	500.-		215	
6/17	First Natl Bank.	Saratoga Springs. N.Y.	498.80		100	
6/19	Orange Natl Bank.	Orange. N.J.	500.-		100	
6/25	Merchants Natl Bank	Poughkeepsie. N.Y	1.000.-		200	
6/25	National Bank of	Newburg. Newburg. N.Y.	500.-		100	
6/29	Peoples Natl Bank.	Lawrenceburg. Ind.	500.-		138	
6/29	Cloud County Bank.	Concordia. Kas.	500.-		279	
6/30	Delaware County Natl Bank.	Chester. Pa	500.-		50	
6/30	Slater Natl Bank.	Pawtucket. R.I.	500.-		56	
	Amt carried forward.		24.998.55		4802	

1915			
	Amt Brt Forward.	$24.998.55	48 02
7/17	Natl Bank of Auburn. Auburn N.Y.	500.-	100
7/3	First Natl Bank. Patterson. N.J.	1.000.-	200
7/28	Brown Bros & Co. New York. N.Y.	2.000.-	200
8/6	Leather Manufacturers Natl Bank New York City	2.000.-	200
		$30.498.55	$55 02

20 October 6

Sir;

Under Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed John Crawford, Laborer, in the General Department of this Mint @ $2.75 per diem — vice Thomas McGraw, removed — to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20: Oct. 6

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 350 of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Dexter P. Johnson, Lafayette Rowland, Edward Poole and George Askin, Cleaners in his department @ $3.00 per diem each, to take effect on the date of their official oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Note: These have relation to the double shift.

20: October 6

Sir:

Under sect: 3502 Revised Statutes I have appointed John Sullivan, Laborer, in the General Department of the Mint @ $2.75 per diem, to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

D. A. Sutton

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Note: This has relation to the double shift

20 October 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of 3507 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed Mrs Rachel Spear, Adjuster in this Mint @ $2.75 per diem, —vice Mrs A. L. Bonsall, resigned, to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Respectfully

A. M. Hoff

Superintendent

Hon: James. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sept

(86—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 21st 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

5971	from South Nat'l Bank. New York	for	$ 24.726.00
5972	" Jas. B. Colgate & Co.	"	" 15.545.75
5973	" Handy & Harman.	"	" 29.889.66
5974	" "	"	" 29.000.13
5975	" J. W. Seligman & Co.	"	" 46.947.93

in payment for Silver Dollars

I am very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(Ed. 12-8-86. 100)

DRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 21st

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Black, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Oct 19th

New York

Oct 21st

Fine Weight	101.780.20
Fine Weight	101.553.89
Value @ 0.99+1 per oz. fine $	98.933.80

Dan'l Ma'Fee
Superintendent

SRLo

Oct 21st 1876

Fourth Nat'l Bank.

New York

Oct 8th 1876

29.887.97

29.830.01

0.97375 29.046.98

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 21st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice

New York

Oct 12th 1886

Gross Weight		29.931.45
Fine Weight		29.874.64
Value @	0.9797 per g. fine	29.253.24

Saml Wilford
Superintendent

SRL

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Oct 21st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Jas. B. Colgate & Co

New York

per letter of advice

dated Oct 15th 1886

Troy Weight	oz	50.652.30
Fine Weight	oz	50.553.76
Value @ 0.9830 per oz fine $		49.694.35

Wm. McFee

Superintendent

425 to 432 in other book

19: Octobr 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of the following persons recently appointed to positions in the various departments of this Mint.

(It will be noticed that the signatures, give the spelling of some of the names somewhat different from the way they were originally given to me and sent to you. Please modify your Register accordingly)

John Loram	Laborer	General Dpt
Wm: F. McNulty	"	" "
Stockton Grady	"	" "
Samuel J. Hazlett	"	" "
John Sheldon	"	" "
John Mc Ginley	"	" "

William Burke	Laborer	General Dept	
William H. Robbins	"	"	"
John A. Smith	"	"	"
John Schools	"	"	"
John A. Levis	"	"	"
Thomas Mc Monigle	"	"	"

John Rieder	Watchman P.O.	"	"
Julius Goodman	"	"	"
Daniel O'Reilly	Roller	"	"
William B. Carr	"	"	"
George Kehn	"	"	"
Geo W. Eigleburner	"	"	"
John Flanagan	"	"	"
Amos Robbins	"	"	"
Peter Rupertus	"	"	"
Bernard A. Winters	"	"	"
John Little	"	"	"

John Barr	"	Rowers Dpt
James J. Owens	"	" "
Charles J. Walls	"	" "
Peter F. Murphy	Helper	M & R "
Edward McGeady	"	" "
Frederick H. Schell	"	" "
John Geiss	"	" "
John Murphy	"	" "
Joseph T. Wilkinson	"	" "

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 2/34 6.

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1934 Local

Jas. P. Kimball

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Oct 22 1906.

Sir

Please find enclosed

Ch.	5976	from Handy & Harman	for $ 4.515.90
	5977	" Zimmerman & Forshay	" " 3.780.15
	5978	" South National Bank N.Y.	" " 9.967.17

in payment for Silver Bullion

Please acknowledge

Respectfully

A. M. Hoff

Superintendent

Chemical Clearing House Ch
New York

(Form 1035 3000)

22 Oct 6

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3514 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Assayer herein enclosed, I have made the following appointments: Charles B Walsh, Weigher, in his Department @ $4.00 per diem - vice Alvin M Buitkle dismissed, and Alvin M Buitkle, Helper in Laboratory @ $3.00 per diem - vice Eugene H. Flinn, promoted, to take effect from date of oaths, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
J. H. W. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir;

October 22nd 6

Your telegraphic order of the 19th inst. for ten (10) Dozen pairs buck mitts such as are used in this Mint, was communicated to our Contractor, Mr. James Robertson, No 27. Bank St. this City, who informs me this morning that he yesterday forwarded to you by the Adams Express Co. ten (10) dozen pairs buck mitts No. 1. at the contract price $10.50 per doz. pairs. I herewith enclose his duplicate bill, the original having been mailed to you by him for payment. Please remit accordingly.

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Pitt

Supt.

Hon. G. Montegut
Supt. U. S. Mint
New Orleans, La.

23. Octoba 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein enclosed, I have appointed the following named persons Helpers in his department, @ $2 2° per diem, each;- William T. Palfrey, William G. Yorgey, Jo.ˢ Vanderslice, and John Maguigan to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

"Note" These have relation to the donkey shop.

23: Oct. 6

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the foiner herein enclosed I have made the following transfer, and the following appointment, in and to his department:-

Lewis O'Neil, Annealer to the "Coining Room" @ $3.00 per diem — vice John L. Borkek made Counter — (and) Thomas C. Peck, to be Annealer, @ $3.00 per diem; vice Lewis O'Neil promoted to Coining room; to take effect from assuming new duty, and date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

R. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

23. Oct. 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Jessie M. Ward, recently appointed Adjuster in this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23: Oct 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of sec. 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Fannie A. Sank, an Adjuster in this Mint @ $1 75 per diem — vice Miss Rudolph promoted to Coiner — to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 23, 1886.

I draw this day check—

No. 3010, favor Zimmerman & Forbes, for $ 1787.19

" 3010 " Hardy Thomas " " 26.250.47

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(P.—7-25-86—1000.)

Dr 881 .

Sir,

I beg herewith to forward Memorandum showing Sale Value and Gain by Revenue on Sale received at this Office for [illegible].

Your Respectfully

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S.P.C.

Oct 73 6

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 21st inst. stating that the Treasurer of the A.S.P.C. has received a report of the amount of Silver Dollars and Subsidiary Coin shipped on account of S.O's for the months of June, July, August September, & neither the same hereunto.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon Jno. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Statement of Shipments and Changes on Standard Silver Dollars and Subsidiary Silver Coin, during the months of June, July, August & September, 1896.

June	Dollars	$27.993.95	Changes	# 428.14
	Subsidiary	9.000.—	"	17.24
	"	1.000.—		
July.	Dollars.	269.995.95	"	# 35553
	Subsidiary.	2.200.—	"	[illegible]
August	Dollars.	511.390.10	"	# 957.25
	Subsidiary.	71.100.—	"	145.40
September.	Dollars.	588.488.50	"	# 517.20
	Subsidiary.	174.000.—	"	318.39

25. October 1887

Sir,

You will please cause the following Coinage dies for the year 1887 to be prepared and forwarded to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco:-

Double Eagle,	Obverse	5	Reverse	5	
Eagle	"	10	"	10	(and)
Half	"	10	"	10	

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver

25. October 62

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following oaths of office of persons recently appointed in this Mint:-

John Crawford,	Laborer,	General Dpt.
Rachel Spear,	Adjuster,	Coiner's "
James E. Sherry,	Helper,	M. & R. "

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25: Oct: 6

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Have had three (3) for some days: have adered a fourth (4) putup. If I drop dimes for the present, I can put on six (6). Will do so if you so instruct

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Phila

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 25th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from J. B. Colgate & Co

per letter of instruction,

New York

Oct 19th 1886

Gross Weight	oz	40.217.80
Mint Weight	oz	40.043.36
Value @ 0.9870 per oz fine $		39.522.57

Superintendent

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Jas. P. Kimball

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 25th, 1886.

I draw this day check—

5981	from	Handy & Harman.	for $ 22.527.97
5982	"	South Nat'l Bank. N.Y.	" $ 21.152.76
5983	"	Jas. B. Colgate & Co	" $ 29.033.17
	"		" $
	"		" $
	"		" $
	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 7th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No.				
5094	favor	Fourth Nat. Bank U.S.	for	$ 50.16
5095	"	Landis Harman	"	$ 37.347.58
5096	"	Jos. Dilgman Jr.	"	$ 41.978.57
5097	"	Zimmerman & Lindsay	"	$ 3.876.55
5098	"	Landis & Harman	"	$ 17.114.39
				$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.ª

Our Nos. 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Bureau of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay

per order of advice + Telegram

New York

Our Nos. 1886

Fineness Weight,	10.223.70
Fine Weight	9.618.01
@ Value @ 0.9870 per oz. Fine of	9.444.88

Wm. Cutler

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

IN

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Oct 26th 1886

Statement of Gold & Silver Bullion purchased by the

Treasurer of the Mint from Henry Hunnewell

New York

Oct 8th 1886

Fineness Weight	oz.	100.488.81
Gross Weight	oz.	100.156.21
Value @ 0.9734 per oz. fine $		97.597.17

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 26th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. M. Seligman & Co.

per letter of advice,

New York

Oct 15th 1886

Fineness Weight,	gr.	49.780.35
Fine Weight	gr.	49.700.66
Value @ 0.9830 per oz fine	$	48.855.75

Supt. Assay Office.

S.B.P.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Our No. 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from the Fourth National Bank per letter of February

New York

Our No. 1886

Gross Weight		51.677.71
Fine Weight		51.573.21
Value @	0.9797	50.500.56

David McFox

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 26th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from J.M. Seligman & Co.

New York

for letter of advice,

dated Oct 14th 1886

Fineness Weight,	gs	30.606.80
Fine Weight,	gs	30.513.12
Value @ 0.9792 per g. fine, $		29.878.45

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 26th 1886

Shipment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. W. Seligman & Co. per letter of advice, dated Oct 19th 1886

New York

Gross Weight,	20.112.40
Tare Weight	20.085.37
Value @ 0.9870 per oz. fine $	19.773.83

Superintendent

Iowa
West

Oct 25th 60 6

Sir.

I have to day received through your office the following remittance for minor crime, for account of the party named.

West Branch Bank, West Branch, Iowa $100.

I have also notified the party interested

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Supt.

To Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C

Dec 26 4.

Sir:

I have to day received through your office the following remittances for minor coins, for account of the parties named.

Bell & Eyster, Bankers, Duluth, Minn. $100.

I have also notified the parties interested.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

To Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

October 26th 6

Sir.

The deposits for minor coins now in Bank to my official credit, made in advance by applicants, per accordance with your suggestions, with the additional remittances by this afternoon's mail, amount to the following values.

Viz. For one cent pieces $ 62.740.00.

" Five " " 115.345.00

Total $.178.085.00.

It will require us, as you see, to coin more than Eight and a half million (8.5 M.) pieces, to fill the orders now on hand, to say nothing of the additions by every mail, day after day, to the more lying idle in my hands, and the numerous parties from all over the Union, near

and far, who are waiting to remit as soon as there is any prospect of an early shipment of the coins to them. The simultaneous and enormous demand for minor coins, that neither you nor I could have anticipated, has become so important in its pressure, and so far beyond any present means of speedily satisfying, and the steady accumulations of money for these coins are so undesirable, that it seems to me, it would be good policy were you to cause some announcement to be made to the public, through the Associated Press Dispatches, that will lead to a temporary suspension of these remittances, and enable the Mint to relieve itself of the present overflow of drafts, and catch up with and promptly

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meet the subsequent demand. If you will be kind enough to bring about some such judicious announcement, it would moderate the public impatience, and to that extent facilitate our operations. Please give the matter your favorable consideration. In the meantime I shall push things with the utmost energy.

In reply to your telegram just received, inquiring what reduction of S. S. D. coinage I would recommend to enable me to supply the demand for dimes and minor coins, I wired my response, asking to be permitted to defer a definite answer for a few days, by which time I hope to speak with better judgment on that point

point, as I will in the meantime test the full capacity of the Institution.

Very respectfully,

W. H. H. McFox

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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27 Oct. 6

Sir

On receipt of this you will please consider yourself suspended until further notice

Very respectfully

A Whitford

Superintendent

Mr Joseph C. McElhone
Roller

delivered 9.30 AM

27: October 6

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 26th inst. I have to state that in the bills you refer to of the Adams Express Company for the transportation of silver from this Mint, for the months of March, April, and May 1886 the several items of 100.000 dollars in each month were for the transportation of Standard Silver dollars, from the Mint to the storage vaults in the new Post Office building in this City

Very respectfully

Your obt Svt

Superintendent

A. U. Wolfley Esq
Asst. Treas: United States
Washington
D.C.

Philadelphia

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H.S. Cochran

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27: Oct. 1e

Sir,

Your suspension having been withdrawn, you will report for duty this afternoon at 4 o'clock

Very respectfully
N. M. Fox
Superintendent

Lt. Michael Bacon
Keiken

27. Octo. 1870

Sir;

The Manager, together with the assistant Assayer of the Imperial Mint at Osaka, Japan, of whose expected arrival you notified me a short time ago, have been here for several days examining the workings of this institution. Every facility has been courteously extended to them to aid them in their investigations, and apparently to their entire satisfaction. They have expressed a desire to purchase some of our bronze medals of a national or historical character, and I had intended to let them have them at first cost; but upon reflection it occurred to me that, with your approval, it would

be a very proper act of hospitality and consideration to present them with a set without charge, as a contribution to the Cabinet of the Osaka Mint. It would be gratefully appreciated by them; and be very pleasant for American travelers in Japan to find such agreeable mementoes of their own land so far away from home. As their stay is limited, please notify me by wire whether this suggestion meets your approval or otherwise,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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27 October 6

Sir:

The rapid diminution of our limited storage capacity, causes renewed solicitude on my part, for the safe custody of our continuous out-put of Standard Silver dollars. I enclose copy of a communication received this morning from my Cashier, which will give you the situation as it now is, and which you will see, calls for definite action with the least possible delay.

Indulge me in the liberty of earnestly inviting your attention to the grave embarrassment of my position in the early future if timely relief be not afford-

ed me

Very respectfully
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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(Copy).

Oct. 26th, 1886

Sir.

I beg to direct your attention to the fact that the last compartment in the Post Office vaults will be filled in twenty days from this date.

The overflow of coinage beyond shipments daily, will have to be provided for. We have room for about six hundred thousand Dollars in the gangway of the steel vault under Coiners room. The obstruction of gangways is of doubtful policy, but we have been forced to resort to it by stress of circumstances.

If No. 6 vault (under Cashier's room) is to be steel lined, it must be cleared. It was cleared prior to July 1. 1886, but filled again during settlement. There was no

other way, if the vaults were to be verified. This vault has now $1,733,051. in storage. Its capacity is about four millions. (4.000 bags of $1.000 Silver)

If the overflow can be transferred to the Treasury, that will relieve your vaults. If we are not to have No. C. vault lined it can be refilled;— which will temporarily tide over the difficulty.

I do not presume to suggest anything to the Department. But it is necessary to look ahead, Congress having decreed the compulsory coinage of silver, refused to appropriate funds for providing storage, Hence it is of some importance to the Superintendent to know what is to be done after.

after our storage facilities shall have been exhausted.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) M. H. Cobb
Cash.

Hon Dan'l McFox,
Superintendent.

27: Oct. 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:—

It will relieve the Mint very much if you will reduce the quota of Standard Silver dollars required for November to One million four hundred thousand

Very Respectfully

Nath'l Bar

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27 Oct 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 6686. of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $500 00, deposited on account of Medal Fund

Very respectfully

W. W. Att

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27: Oct: 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1634 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver Colo., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

27: Oct. 46

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 1634 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 9. received from your office on the 26th. Oct. as per letter of advice and memo: of the 21st Inst

Respectfully

Superintendent

Geo. Munson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver

Colo:

27: Oct 6

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3507, Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coroner herein endorsed I have appointed Jeremiah W. Gulden, a Cleaner in his department at $ 3.00 per diem, to take effect from date of oath, and herewith the same for your approval.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 28th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman New York per letter of advice dated Oct 26th 1886

Fine Weight ozs 40.5-8.16

Coin Weight ozs 40.503.-4

Value @ 0.9914 per oz fine $ 40.155.41

Wm M Fox
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct 28th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from H. M. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice dated Oct 27th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	21.162.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	21.136.99
Value @ 0.9955 per oz. fine,	$	20.850.50

Superintendent

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 25, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No.	3090	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 40.155. 41
"	3092	"	J. W. Dietzmann & Co.	"	26.051. 75
"	3091	"	Fourth Nat'l Bank, N. Y.	"	10.132. 75
"		"		"	
"		"		"	
"		"		"	
"		"		"	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 3-28-85. 1000]

28: Oct 6

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 6689, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $638.10 deposited on account of gain by recoinage of silver coin received from Asst. Trea: U. S. New York

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28: Oct 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Michael S. Campbell recently appointed Roller in the Coiner's Department, and Irvin M.S. Brinkle, also recently appointed Helper, in the Assayer's Department; - of this Mint

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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October 28th 6.

Sir.

I herewith enclose for your information and guidance, copy of a letter from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 27th inst, conveying some special instructions from the First Auditor of the Treasury with regard to the classification in your accounts of deposits, re-deposits, purchases and payments therefor, which you will comply with as directed.

Respectfully,

R. M. Patterson

Supt.

Mr. H. S. Cochran,
Weigh Clerk.

(Copy)

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Washington, D.C. October 27th 1886.

Sir.

The Bureau is in receipt of a communication from the First Auditor of the Treasury, requesting "that a change be made in the manner of accounting, so that the deposits, redeposits, purchases and payments therefor, shall appear separately in the accounts.

If practicable, the redeposits should be made upon certificates and receipts, plainly marked as "Redeposits." and should be entered by themselves, on separate pages of abstract sheets, and receipts and deductions thereon, and payments therefor, should be separately accounted for.

If the date and number of redeposits, could be made to agree with the date of transfer or shipment of bullion, it would sim-

plify the examination and comparison of the accounts."

You will please conform your abstract sheets on and after July 1st in the present year, as nearly as possible to this suggestion of the First Auditor. In order to do this, you will enter the redeposits on sheets separate from other deposits.

By the "redeposits" referred to by the Auditor, you will understand bars of one of the other mints or assay offices deposited at your institution on transfer orders; so that redeposits of your own bars, or bars of any of the other institutions, which come to your mint in the ordinary way of deposits, will be entered, as heretofore, with the regular deposits on your abstract sheets. But redeposits covered by transfer orders will be entered separately.

The bullion contained in the redeposit,

as well as the charges on it, will, of course be taken up in your accounts, the same as other deposits.

If your abstract sheets for the quarter ending September 30. 1886 have been prepared and contain any such redeposits, in order to avoid the necessity of making them up anew, you are authorized to forward a separate sheet with them, showing the redeposits of the quarter under the different headings contained in the abstract sheets.

You will also mark the certificates of payment of redeposits, as suggested by the Auditor, in red ink "Redeposits."

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Jas P Kimball,
Director.

Hon Danl M. Fox,
Supt Mint,
Phila. Pa.

October 28th 6.

Sir,

I herewith enclose for your information and guidance, copy of a letter from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 27th inst, conveying some special instructions from the First Auditor of the Treasury with regard to the classification in your accounts of deposits, redeposits, purchases and payments therefor, which you will comply with as directed.

Respectfully

A. M. Fox

Supt.

Mrs O. B. Jones,
Abstract Clerk.

Treasury Department.
Bureau of the Mint
(Mint.)
Washington D. C. October 27th 1884.

Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a communication from the First Auditor of the Treasury requesting that a change be made in the manner of accounting, so that the deposits, redemptions, purchases and shipments of bullion may appear separately in the accounts.

If practicable, the redemptions should be made upon certificates and receipts, which may be known as "Redemptions" and should be entered by themselves on separate sheets of abstract sheets, and receipts and disbursements thereon or agents thereof should be separately accounted for.

The Bureau and number of certificates can be made to agree with the date of the shipments of bullion if

would simplify the examination and comparison of the accounts.

You will please conform your abstract sheets on and after July 1st in the present year, as nearly as possible to the suggestion of the First Auditor. In order to do this, you will enter the redeposits on sheets separate from other deposits.

By the "redeposits" referred to by the Auditor, you will understand bars of one of the other mints or assay offices deposited at your institution on transfer orders; so that redeposits of your own bars, or bars of any of the other institutions, which come to your mint in the ordinary way of deposits, will be entered, as heretofore, with the regular deposits on your abstract sheets. But redeposits covered by transfer orders will be entered separately.

The bullion contained in the redeposit,

as well as the charges on it, will, of course, be taken up in your accounts, the same as other deposits.

If your abstract sheets for the quarter ending September 30, 1886, have been prepared and contain any such redeposits, in order to avoid the necessity of making them up anew, you are authorized to forward a separate sheet with them, showing the redeposits of the quarter under the different headings contained in the abstract sheets.

You will also mark the certificates of payment of redeposits, as suggested by the Auditor, in red ink, "Redeposits."

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Jas. P. Kimball,
Director.

Hon Dan'l M. Fox,
Supt Mint,
Phila., Pa.

Oct 28th 6

Sir:

I enclose herewith Memorandum of Silver Coin received for recoinage from Asst Treasurer U.S at New York on Transfer Order #13.711, showing Sale Value and gain by recoinage -

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

How Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

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Oct 28th 6.

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Jas. P. Kimball

Oct 29th 6

5997 Fourth Nat. Bank. N.Y. 9.107.07

Oct 29th 6

Sir.

I have to day received through your office the following remittances for minor coins, on account of the parts named.

Bank of Fayette, Fayette, Iowa. $20.

I have also notified the parts interested.

Respectfully
D. A. Fox
Supt.

To Hon James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Oct 30th 6

Sir.

I forward this day by Adams Express, my Bullion Accounts and Vouchers for the Third Quarter 1886.

Your instructions of the 18th inst., changing the rate of accounting for Silver in Bureaus sold from One Dollar per Std. Ounce, to that of the average cost per Ounce, were not received until after the Books were balanced, and the Bullion accounts for the Department finally completed and bound. I therefore am obliged to forward them as coming under prior regulations, and trust they will be accepted under the circumstances. In regard to the directions to specify the "Districts" as covered in your letter of 27th inst., I have endeavored to conform to the wishes of the Department, entering them as "Sub Treasuries with rate of Storage." Very Respectfully,

Fred'k Kidder

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Oct 30th 1886

Statement of Fine Gold Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Handy & Harman for Letters of Advice, dated Oct 30th 1886

Handy & Harman

New York

Oct 15th 6

	150.479.48
	149.771.46
0.9830	147.225.34

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

(30—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 30th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5993, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. for $ 8.973.83

" 5994, " Handy & Harman. " $ 31.061.56

" " " " " " $ " "

" " " " " " $ " "

" " " " " " $ " "

" " " " " " $ " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

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